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"The collection of coins has not only become an infatuating and engrossing pursuit among thousands of persons of all ages and either sex, but out of it has grown up an extensive trade, furnishing the means of livelihood to numerous individuals in all our large cities. Prices have risen a hundred fold, in some cases almost incalculably; unreasonably; and speculation has been rife...

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In addition to strict ANA and EAC guidelines I have introduced "value" or "net" grading into my descriptions. Sharpness or technical grade according to ANA standards is fairly easy to describe with consistency. However most old copper coins have acquired defects over time that detract from the overall desirability of the coin. I describe these defects and deduct from the technical grade based on their presence. As an example

a coin might be described: "1805 S-267 VF20 Sharpness of VF30 with smooth brown surfaces, some light pinscratches where corrosion was removed at K1 reverse." Here is a coin VF30 by ANA standards but with scratches at one o'clock on the reverse. Plainly the coin would be more desirable were the scratches not present. I describe the defects and deduct ten points from the overall grade. The first grade listed represents the net or value grade. Clearly this is an art and elements of subjectivity are inevitable. Where there is no second grade listed It is my opinion that the net grade is the same as the sharpness grade. Perhaps not perfection but whatever marks present have been judged to be consistent with the technical grade of the coin and do not detract from the net grade. The intent is for you to have as close an idea as possible of the overall condition of the coin you may wish to purchase. No unpleasant surprises!

7. I attempt to give a rarity rating for each variety listed. These in large part reflect the current EAC rarity ratings as compiled by Jack Robinson's Copper Quotes. I also offer opinions relative to condition census ratings die state and condition rarity. These change constantly as new coins are discovered and reported. I attempt to use the latest data or information available. Still these ratings cannot be 100% accurate and remain a matter of opinion only.

Having said this I can also say with confidence that more information and more research is available on Early Copper than any other area of American Numismatics. Large Cents have been actively collected and researched for more than one hundred years. One can therefore have a high degree of confidence in the general accuracy of current information. I urge all my clients to form the numismatic library necessary to allow them to make informed judgments and purchasing decisions. It is foolish to invest money in coins if you have not already invested in the books and other sources necessary to the full enjoyment of them.

8. I have yet to meet anyone who has bought coins merely as an investment who has realized a net return upon liquidation. I have, however, met numerous serious collectors, who having formed a discriminating collection over a period of years realized a substantial profit when their collection was ultimately sold. Most collectors find that the enjoyment, education, and friendships formed as a result of their collecting pursuits have been their greatest reward. It is much easier to lose money quickly than to make money quickly in rare coins. If you are not willing to undertake the educational process necessary to make well informed decisions regarding your collection you will almost certainly lose. Coin dealers are often more than willing to give investment advice. As my good friend Jack Robinson, (who's collection did very well for him when it was sold in 1989), likes to say. THINK ABOUT IT! When you ask a cat which canary to buy remember his first concern may not be how well it sings! There are many

opportunities to do well financially in rare coins. But as with any other medium of investment, success is the result of a combination of knowledge, good timing and the ability to wait for the right time to sell. Commit yourself to the process of becoming an educated collector and you stand a good chance of success.

Chris

Welcome to issue number 49. The last few months have been fantastic! I have just returned from the Baltimore convention after having a very successful buying month in February. I have recently purchased two nice half cent collections and a complete date set of large cents. The Robbie Brown II sale Jan 27th was remarkable. Many of my purchases from that sale are offered here including mint state examples of 1803 S-251, 1796 S-119 and 1809 S-280. I went into the Robbie Brown sale optimistic that it would do well. I bought aggressively during the sale both for myself and for my clients. The sale was a great success and also an indicator of great future strength for early copper. The pre-sale poormouthing of the sale from some quarters turned out to be pure hokum. For more on the sale see my comments at the end of this catalog. You will notice an expanded section of Colonials in this catalog. Expect to see even more in the future. This is growing area of interest among copper collectors. Bob Grellman and I along with the able assistance of Tom Rinaldo have been selected to hold the Colonial auction at the 1996 Colonial Coin Collectors Club convention. We are presently accepting consignments for that sale. Also the sale of the Gary Ruttenberg collection of early date cents will be held at ANA in August. We will be allowing very select consignments to that sale. Please contact Bob or myself as soon as possible. Our sale of the John Schoentag collection at FUN was very successful. Prices realized are published herein. See me at the following: Central States convention in Kansas City April 25-28, EAC Philadelphia May 2-5, Long Beach May 30-Jun 2. I will also be attending the Eliasberg sale in New York May 20-22 call for details about representation at this sale.

COLONIALS

(1672-75) ST. PATRICK FARTHING BREEN 208 EF \$ 685.00

An atypical grade for the issue, most are found in VF or below. The strike on this is wonderfully crisp over most of the coin, the church in particular is remarkably sharp. There is loss of definition in an area slightly below the center on each side where the strike did not fully take, with some corresponding roughness. Most of the coin, however, is quite smooth and reflective. The splash is either fully toned or was never present, there are no marks or other detractions on the coin to mar its chocolate brown surfaces. This series seems to grow more popular each year.

1787 MARIS 6-D VF 137.5 gns. \$ 125.00

This is the John Griffiee speciman, lot 14 from the M & G sale of his collection. It is evenly struck with a weak date as always encountered with this variety. Dark olive brown in color the surfaces for the most part are acceptably smooth.

1787 M.12-G F+ (R-5) 141.0 gns. \$ 625.00

A No Coulter variety that is a relatively light olive brown with surfaces that are smooth where undamaged. The damage in question for the most part are surface nicks. There is a faint yellowed ink 5 in the left obverse field, a remnant from a prior identification marking. This coin was lot 16 from the Griffiee Sale.

1787 M.12-1 F (R-5) 162.1 gns. \$ 625.00

A second No Coulter variety, though of the same assigned rarity as the M.12-G it is slightly less plentiful. This is Griffiee lot 17 from the 10/95 M & G sale where it was reliably estimated that about 50 examples of this variety survive. Fairly even light porosity on both sides, a bit worse in a few spots, color predominantly a pale golden olive. The reverse of this coin appears rather decent, there are a couple of very minor rim bruises near the bottom.

1786 M.14-J EF/AU 159.2 gns. \$ 995.00

This variety is among the most common New Jerseys and it is one of the more obtainable ones in grades of EF but very few exist above that grade and this example is certainly among the sharpest that you will encounter. The reverse is needle sharp and the obverse is slightly less so only due to the characteristic central bulge that softens some details. Light brown color on surfaces that shows consistent but faint roughness that was present in the original planchet with tiny fissures that only crack the outer veneer and some trace striae. Still nicely reflective. An impressive coin that is conservatively graded. It remains essentially the way it was on the day it was minted.

1786 M.15-u VF/EF (R-6) \$ 350.00

Technically this coin is close to EF, and the grade here given is technical only. Though there is a minimum of actual wear portions of this coin have a sand blasted effect where cumulative micro pitting has eroded the copper. On the obverse that is mostly near the rims, on the reverse it is more pervasive. In no place can this coin be called smooth. The obverse is medium brown but with a slightly harsh bronze cast to it, likely once cleaned. The reverse is similar but darker. Though not attractive this coin has two important things going for it: it is strong and better yet, it is rare.

1787 NJ M.46e EF40 \$ 595.00

Though among the most common of New Jersey varieties die clashing almost always obscures all or part of the date depending on the die state. This coin is struck from the scarcer and desirable early state with a full crisp date, though heavy clashing remains in the fields as always. Alternating golden brown and dark olive brown with the reverse a bit lighter, generally pleasing in appearance with lightly granular surfaces. Strong differentiation in the mane and a sharp shield make this coin hard to improve on for strike. Lot #342 from M & G's 10/95 C4 Auction.

1786 CT M.4.1-F.4 F/VF (F15) \$ 175.00

The distinctive "African Head" variety. A lovely light brown, both sides highly reflective though lightly porous.

1707 MASSACHUSETTS CENT R.2B-A VF20 \$ 275.00

The "Horned Eagle" variety. A nice smooth mid olive brown plan. with just a small faint old scrape in the lower obverse field left of the bow to mention. Somewhat less die rust on the rev. than is typically evident. Well above average, a good type coin.

1773 VIRGINIA HALF CENT MS63 \$ 675.00

Virtually full mint red, perhaps 90% so with some darkening toning on the King's cheek and highest curl and on the central cross of the reverse shield. Completely natural, this coin retains most of the brilliance from the day it was minted. A crisp strike and free of toning blemishes. Problem free and suitable for a high end type collector.

1760 VOCE POPULI HALFPENNY NELSON 3 AU50 \$ 535.00

The "VOOE" legend type. Light brown smooth and semi-glossy with only faint light porosity that was present in the original planchet. One small slightly rough spot on the obverse near the effigy's lips elsewhere choice.

1783 NOVA CONSTELLATIO CROSBY 3-C BLUNT RAYS VF35 \$ 425.00

A tiny rim bruise only visible on the reverse above the first O of CONSTELLATIO. Otherwise problem free on a glossy olive brown planchet. An excellent type coin.

1795 WASHINGTON NORTH WALES HALFPENNY F15 \$ 235.00

Even the highest grade pieces display weak detail, generally grading is done by the quality of the surfaces which on this example is excellent; hard and glossy with a minimum of surface marks. Toning is mottled, not in an unpleasing way, with color ranging from mid olive brown to areas that are quite dark. While the legends are as sharp as they are ever found on these coins, Washington's head and the inner harp are less distinct here than on upper grade examples requiring a lower grade despite the choice surfaces.

1795 WASHINGTON LIBERTY & SECURITY HALFPENNY EF \$ 350.00
LONDON EDGE. A choice example with hard glossy olive brown surfaces.
One small and faint toned reverse scratch from the left wing of
the eagle to the edge of the shield is barely noticeable.

WASHINGTON SUCCESS TOKEN-LARGE PLANCHET AU53+ \$ 750.00
REEDED EDGE-BREEN 1282. The "Roman Nose" variety. A glorious
example beaming with original brass luster on choice hard surfaces.
Sharply and evenly struck. A tiny light toning spot behind George's
hair and another on the reverse below the second C can serve as a
diagnostic for this specimen in any future transactions.

1787 FUGIO N.4-E VF35 \$ 495.00
A deep olive brown with obverse highlights a bit lighter. Some
fine granularity towards right of obverse. Perfectly centered and
evenly struck, the reverse in particular retains a lot of flash
which adds significant appeal to a darker coin. A small toned
scrape inside reverse label starting at the top of the second E is
fairly well hidden. Overall a nice example of a Club Ray Fugio.
This is the slightly scarcer of the two readily available Club Ray
varieties, the other being N.3-D. Though traditionally called
rarity 4, rarity 3 would probably be more accurate. Lot #418 from
M & G's 10/95 Auction.

1787 LIEBERTAS AMERICANA MEDAL-COPPER EF40 \$ 850.00
However, this example has been holed drilled down into the rim at
approximately 12:00 obverse to allow for suspension. Evidence of
the holing is faintly evident at the relevant points near the rim
on both obverse and reverse where the toning darkens and there is
slight movement of metal. Otherwise a lovely choc. brown example
of this historic medal personally designed and commissioned by
Ben Franklin and engraved by Augustin Dupre at the Paris Mint.
Glossy with a minimum of marks for a circulated example. Besides
being a testament to our nation winning its independence the
obverse directly inspired the design for our Mint's earliest Half
Cents and Liberty Cap Large Cents.

HALF CENTS

1793 C-2 R3 AG3 \$ 550.00
Black & tan. Corroded surfaces. Detail faint but readable.

1793 C-3 R1 VF20 \$4850.00
EF45 Dark brown with surfaces that are smooth to the eye but
slightly rough under a glass. There is some microscopic evidence
of tooling in the right obv field. Very sharp with acceptable
overall eye appeal.

1793 C-4 R3 VG10 \$2200.00
VF20 sharpness. Chocolate brown with evenly granular surfaces. The obverse looks quite nice. The reverse is a little rougher with some delamination between S & O. Very sharp. Looks good to the naked eye.

1794

1794 C-1 R3 G4 \$ 195.00
Sharpness at least G6. Dk brn color with evenly corroded surfaces. Date not readable. Hair detail of at least fine.

1794 C-1 R3 F12+ \$ 950.00
VF20 or slightly sharper. Choc brn & steel. The surfaces very minutely grainy. A couple ancient pinscratches and an old scrape from E in STATES up to rim K11 rev. Ex. Bowers:George Hatie Collection 8/3/83:193.

1794 C-2a R2 VG8 \$ 395.00
F12 Glossy tan with a few old pin scratches. A tiny rim click K2.

1794 C-9 R2 F12 \$ 750.00
VF20 Med choc brown. Surfaces that appear smooth to the naked eye but are evenly granular under a glass.

1795

1795 C-1 R2 G5 \$ 295.00
Glossy med choc brown with smooth surfaces. Some striking weakness central rev affects HALF CENT. Nice for grade.

1795 C-4 R3 VG10 \$ 475.00
F15 Glossy lt brown. An old scratch through top of Liberty's hair into field below cap. Clean rims. MDS with Half Cent faint.

1795 C-5a R3 VF20 \$ 750.00
Sharpness close to EF with lightly porous surfaces. Nice med brown color. Plan cutter mark rev K 7-11.

1795 C-5b R4 G4 THICK PLAN \$ 325.00
Smooth light brown and tan. Problem free but the rev weak and as usual you'll have to tilt it in the light to make out the date. Nice color and surfaces.

1795 C-6a R2 VG7 \$ 250.00
VG8+. Steel brown. Minor old handling marks.

1795 C-6a R2 VG7 \$ 350.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Strong date, clean rims. Minor marks consistent with grade. Nice.

1795 C-6a R2 VF30 \$1850.00
Glossy medium brown & tan with smooth surfaces. Struck over a spoiled F.A.F. with traces of undertype both sides. Planchet cracked at K12. Neat coin.

1797

1797 C-1 R2 VG8+ \$ 350.00
F12 Choc with smooth surfaces. A couple small rim marks K7 & K9 obverse. MDS with crack from rim through B in LIBERTY to hair.

1797 C-2 R3 VG7 \$ 375.00
VG10. Med choc brn with smooth surfaces. A tiny rim mark K6 obv and a faint hairline K5 the only defects worth mentioning. Nice color & surfaces for the grade.

1797 C-3a R3 G4 LOW HEAD \$ 250.00
Glossy tan. Obverse VG7, reverse AG3. Smooth surfaces. The reverse weaker than the obverse as always.

1800

1800 C-1 R1 F12 \$ 125.00
VF20+. Medium brown. A few too many marks.

1800 C-1 R1 VF25 \$ 250.00
Sharpness VF30 with a few very light hairline scratches. Glossy chocolate and dark olive brown. Breen state IV with the rim crumbling at LIB clear.

1802

1802 C-2 R3 G5 \$ 375.00
VG7 Dark brown & tan. Some surface corrosion. EDS with HALF CENT sharp.

1802 C-2 R3 G5 \$ 450.00
VG7 Black & tan. Some underlying surface roughness.

1803

1803 C-1 R1 VF20 \$ 225.00
Nice glossy light chocolate brown.

1804

1804 C-1 R3 VG7 \$ 45.00
VG10. Steel brown. Planchet crack KY. EDS.

1804 C-5 R4 VF20+ \$ 275.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. LDS. Breen V.

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1804 C-6 R1 F12 \$ 95.00

Chocolate brown. Breen state XI.

1804 C-8 R1 F12 \$ 85.00

Smooth brown. Late die state with rim cud over LIBE.

1804 C-8 R1 VF30+ SPIKED CHIN \$ 225.00

Close to EF glossy choc and tan. Short scratch up from N in CENT to A in HALF. Sharply struck.

1804 C-10 R1 VF30 \$ 195.00

VF35 Glossy brown. A microscopic lamination line through B, tiny rim mark K10 reverse.

1804 C-11 R4 VG8 \$ 65.00

F12 Dark brown with evenly corroded surfaces. EDS.

1804 C-13 R1 VF20 \$ 95.00

Medium chocolate brown. Neat rim clip K10.

1804 C-13 R1 VF25 \$ 135.00

Nice glossy chocolate brown.

1805

1805 C-1 R1 F15 \$ 125.00

Glossy tan and brown.

CHOICE 1805 C-1 HALF CENT

1805 C-1 R1 AU58 \$2250.00

Frosty tan faded from mint color. A tiny rim clip K8. A beautiful half cent just a whisper away from full mint state.

1805 C-3 R5 VG7 SMALL 5 WITH STEMS \$1250.00

VG8 Glossy chocolate brown. Couple old hairline scratches obv. Nice color and surfaces.

1805 C-4 R1 F15 \$ 125.00

VF25 Glossy brown. A tiny pin prick between TE of STATES.

1806

1806 C-1 R1 EF40 \$ 225.00

Frosty lt olive brown with splashes of darker olive and choc on the reverse. There is some shallow planchet flaking below R in LIBERTY. Breen state IV.

1806 C-4 R1 VF25 \$ 125.00
VF30+ Glossy tan. A few marks. Sharply struck reverse.

1806 C-4 R1 VF20 \$ 150.00
Glossy brown. A neat mint made clip at 12:30.

1806 C-4 R1 VF30 \$ 185.00
Nice glossy choc brown. Breen state I with strong repunching on the entire 6, a rare die state. Softly struck on the leaves below ICA. There is a shallow low spot at ED in UNITED. The reverse die is rotated 40°CW.

CHOICE MINT STATE 1806 C-04

1806 C-4 R1 MS63 \$1850.00
Lustrous red and brown with full mint frost and a sharper than normal strike for the variety. A beautiful date or type coin.

1807

1807 C-1 R1 VF25 \$ 150.00
Glossy chocolate brown.

1807 C-1 R1 VF30 \$ 250.00
Lustrous tan to brown. Later die state Breen III with the crack from the top of & extending to the bust.

1808

1808 C-2 R3 G6 1808/7 OVERDATE \$ 165.00
Glossy light chocolate brown. A minor nick over first eight in date. Smooth surfaces. Choice for the grade.

1809

1809 C-1 R6 VG8+ \$2750.00
Close to F12 sharpness with smooth medium brown surfaces. A small plan. void K8 obv below star one. A couple reverse rim marks. Almost all examples I have seen are wretched low grade pieces. This is the nicest example I have had to offer in years.

1809 C-2 R3 VG8 \$ 65.00
Nice smooth light chocolate brown.

1809 C-4 R3 VF25 CIRCLE IN O \$ 165.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Later die state. Obverse more bluntly struck than reverse.

1809 C-4 R3 VF35 CIRCLE IN O \$ 295.00
Lustrous brown. Obverse bluntly struck as usually seen.

1809/6 C-5 R1 VF20 \$ 45.00

Glossy chocolate. A few marks.

1809 C-6 R1 VF25 \$ 55.00

Glossy choc brown. Breen state IV.

1810

1810 C-1 R2 VF20 \$ 185.00

Glossy olive brown.

1810 C-1 R2 VF30 \$ 275.00

EF40 Chocolate brown with glossy surfaces. Some rim marks K2 obverse. Sharp strike.

1810 C-1 R2 VF35 \$ 485.00

EF40 Sharply struck. Cleaned long ago, now a nice medium olive steel. Glossy surfaces. A couple tiny scratches to rt of star 8.

1811

1811 C-1 R4 G4 \$ 125.00

Medium brown. Minutely grainy.

1811 C-2 R2 F15 \$ 550.00

Nice glossy chocolate brown. Problem free. Almost impossible to find in this condition.

1825

1825 C-1 R2 VF20 \$ 125.00

Glossy brown.

1825 C-2 R1 VF25 \$ 85.00

Glossy med brown. Lightly cleaned and nicely retoned.

1825 C-2 R1 AU58 \$ 750.00

Lustrous chocolate brown with a trace of mint red. A microscopic lamination line obverse. Sharply struck with excellent eye appeal.

1826

1826 C-2 R3 VF25 \$ 125.00

Glossy chocolate brown.

1828

1828 C-1 R1 AU50 \$ 250.00
AU55 Lustrous steel with some mint red. Some tiny nicks behind Liberty's head.

1828 C-2 R3 AU50 12 STAR OBVERSE \$ 450.00
Lustrous tan with some faded mint color. Frosty surfaces. Few minor surface marks. A nice example.

1828 C-2 R3 AU58 12 STAR OBVERSE \$ 750.00
Beautiful light brown olive & tan. Faded from mint color. Very sharply struck for the variety with full hair and traces of the radials in the first five stars.

1828 C-3 R2 VF30 \$ 125.00
Nice glossy choc brn with some traces of faded tan.

1828 C-3 R1 AU55 \$ 225.00
Frosty tan with virtually full cartwheel. A few surface marks. Great eye appeal.

1832

1832 C-1 R1 AU50 \$ 250.00
Sharply struck lustrous chocolate brown.

1832 C-3 R1 VF30 \$ 65.00
EF40 Glossy tan. Couple old hairline scratches in obverse field.

1834

1835

1835 C-1 R1 AU50 \$ 150.00
Frosty light brown.

1835 C-2 R1 AU50 \$ 165.00
Sharp lustrous choc brown.

1835 C-2 R1 AU50 \$ 175.00
AU55 Frosty brown with some mint red. Tiny scrape in obverse field to right of star 4. Nice for grade.

1837

1837 LOW 49 HARD TIMES TOKEN VF35 \$ 68.00
Chocolate and tan. Smooth surfaces.

1837 LOW-49 HARD TIMES TOKEN AU 50 \$ 185.00
Frosty medium brown. Later die state with matte fields from slightly rough dies. A nice problem free example of this popular half cent hard times token.

1849

1849 C-1 R1 EF40 \$ 125.00
Glossy tan. Reverse rotated 90°.

1850

1850 C-1 R3 AU50 \$ 275.00
Lustrous olive and tan.

1850 C-1 R3 MS60 \$ 450.00
Lustrous light brown with a trace of red. A small pre-striking planchet void near star 11. A faint hairline in obv field K3.

1851

1851 C-1 R1 AU50 \$ 145.00
Lustrous light brown with some faded red on reverse. A few scattered marks.

1851 C-1 R1 AU55 \$ 190.00
Lustrous light brown. Trace of red rev.

1851 C-1 R1 MS60 \$ 250.00
Frosty tan to brown with a trace of original mint red.

1853

1853 C-1 R1 AU50 \$ 150.00
Choice lustrous light chocolate brown.

1854

1854 C-1 R1 MS62 \$ 375.00
Lustrous medium brown with mint red around the stars and devices. A few tiny field nicks. A pretty coin sharply struck.

1855

1855 C-1 R1 MS62 \$ 495.00
Lustrous virtually full mint red. A few tiny carbon spots.

1855 C-1 R1 EF45 \$ 125.00
Lustrous deep tan. Rims dished giving an almost broad struck appearance.

1856

1856 C-1 R1 MS63 \$ 650.00
Frosty brown with some mint red around some stars and letters.
Choice half cent.

1857

1857 PROOF HALF CENT

1857 C-1 PROOF 63 \$4250.00
Brilliant light brown with faded red reverse. Deeply reflective
with no impairments save a few very faint hairlines. Sharply
struck with excellent eye appeal.

LARGE CENTS

1793

1793 S-1 R4 AG3 CHAIN AMERI \$1250.00
G4 Glossy brown with smooth surfaces. Date barely legible. Portrait
& LIBERTY strong. Reverse legend including AMERI readable. A rim
bump to left of date at K7 obverse. A few other minor marks. Nice
color & surfaces.

1793 S-3 R3- G5 \$1850.00
VG7 Chocolate brown with basically smooth surfaces. A partial rim
clip K 9-10 obv. A few small rim marks. Date & legends sharp.

1793 S-3 R3- F12 \$5200.00
VF25 or sharper. Dk choc brown with an evenly porous planchet.
No distracting marks, rim dents, or damage.

1793 S-4 R4 AG3+ CHAIN \$1400.00
Sharpness G4 dark brown. Date, LIBERTY, portrait sharp. A plan.
void near rim K3. Reverse ok with full chain though a few letters
in legend obscured.

1793 S-11b R4 AG3 LETTERED EDGE \$ 450.00
Date, LIBERTY, readable. Portrait full. Some weakness on reverse
legend. Brown and tan. A few minor bumps.

1793 S-11c R3- G5 LETTERED EDGE \$ 750.00
VG7 Dark brown with lighter brown devices. Some old pinscratches.
Nicely detailed with the date strong and clean rims.

1793 S-13 R3 F12 LIBERTY CAP \$6500.00
 Tiny planchet clip over the right side of Y in LIBERTY. Sharpness VF20 but a few small pit marks on the obv, other larger ones on the rev plus a couple nicks. Glossy dark olive steel brown. Despite its problems, this example is well above average for a 1793 Liberty Cap. Ex. James Kelly 4/57:54-H. Lee Martens-EAC 3/87:88-RSB:17.

1794 S-18b R4 G5 HEAD OF 1793 \$ 550.00
 VG7 Medium chocolate brown. Date weak but visible. Surfaces a trifle grainy but but decent. Couple minor marks.

1794

1794 S-24 R1 VG8 APPLE CHEEK \$ 225.00
 F12 Steel brown. Surfaces a bit dull with surfaces grainy.

1794 S-32 R3 F15 \$ 350.00
 Sharpness of VF35 but uniformly and finely porous, otherwise just about blemish-free. Dark olive-steel brown. RSB:47.

1794 S-35 R5 VG7 \$1250.00
 F12 Medium brown. Some corrosion removal results in some areas of pitting. Decent color. Single berry reverse. Die state III with crack between ER of LIBERTY.

1794 S-36 R5+ G5 \$ 495.00
 VG8 or sharper with dark brown corroded surfaces. No marks or damage. Rare variety.

1794 S-41 R3 F12 \$ 475.00
 VF20 Dark chocolate steel. Some surface roughness under a glass. Sharp with only minor circulation marks.

1794 S-51 R5 VG10 \$ 495.00
 VF20 Glossy brown with some rim bumps obv & rev. and some old graffitti obv field K8.

1794 S-54 R3 VF20 \$ 975.00
 Crooked 7 with closed wreath. VF35 glossy choc color with underlying surface granularity. Some voids presumably where corrosion was removed on cap, under BE of LIBERTY, under ear, and in field K8 as well as scattered on the rev.

1794 S-57 R1 VG10 \$ 385.00
 Several planchet defects along the rt obverse edge, on the face and one the end of the bust. Sharpness F15 but the edge has been flattened over M in AMERICA, and right of D in UNITED is a scratch. Cleaned and retoned to a brown color with olive overtones. RSB:80.

1794 S-59 R3 F12 \$ 395.00
VF20+. Glossy steel. Some scratches on neck. A couple rim bumps.

1794 S-62 R4 G6 \$ 250.00
Sharpness of VG8 but uniformly and lightly rough. No other abrasions are evident. Nicely mixed dark olive and brown fields with brown highpoints. A rather appealing cent for the grade. RSB:89.

1794 S-64 R5- VF20+ MISSING FRACTION BAR \$1650.00
VF30 Chocolate and olive tan. Sharply struck with minutely granular surfaces.

1794 S-65 R1 VF20 \$ 750.00
VF25 Medium chocolate brown with smooth surfaces. A small rim nick K2 obverse.

1795

1795 S-75 R3 F15 LETTERED EDGE \$ 750.00
VF25 Glossy brown. Probably cleaned and nicely retoned. A plan defect. Probably a plan cutting mark. Appears as a long deep line over TATE. Nice broad planchet.

1795 S-76a R5 VG8+ LETTERED EDGE \$ 750.00
Sharpness VF+ but dark with some old scratches and scattered pits & some corrosion on the reverse. Scarce in better grades.

1795 S-76b R1 VF25 \$ 750.00
Sharpness slightly better with some very light verdigris at TY and a tiny planchet flake below the second T in STATES. There is a small planchet clip at RT in LIBERTY. Nice light brown. Sharply struck EDS. A nice 1795. In an ANACS slab graded VF30.

1796

1796 S-91 R3 VF35 LIBERTY CAP \$3500.00
Sharpness EF40 but on both sides are some very small edge dents and on the back of the cap is a long nick. Pleasant medium dark chocolate brown and somewhat glossy. RSB:126.

1796 S-102 R4 VG10 \$ 475.00
F15 Glossy brown. Some old pin scratches hidden in Liberty's hair. a tiny rim nick K6 rev.

1796 S-104 R3 VG7 \$ 385.00
Medium steel brown. Smooth surfaces. Full sharp LIHERTY. Minor marks consistent with the grade.

R.S. BROWN I 1796 S-104 LIHERTY

1796 S-104 R3 VG10 LIHERTY \$1450.00

F12 Chocolate brown with some lighter tan on portrait and wreath. Little in the way of marks. Surfaces not perfectly smooth but nice for the grade. State I with full dentilation and sharp LIHERTY. A variety that is almost impossible to find in higher grades. Ex. Henry Hines-Homer Downing-DougSmith-Robbie Brown 9/30/86:138.

1796 S-116 R5+ G4 \$ 175.00

VG7 Medium brown with evenly granular surface.

1796 S-119 R3 MS60 DRAPED BUST \$5500.00

Some planchet roughness touching the top of the ribbon, a small planchet pit mark touching the denticles between the tops of R and I in AMERICA and some evidence of minute granularity on both sides, all as struck. The only post-striking defect is a small nick across three denticles right of Y in LIBERTY. Lustrous medium choc brown and a nice example of this Nichols Find variety. Ex. Bowers & Merena 11/84:2032-Robert E. Matthews- Superior Galleries 5/89:264-RSB:167.

1796 NC-4 VG10 \$ 6500.00

Sharpness VF25. Medium chocolate color but with some tiny pits, and oxidation. Pictured in the Noyes book plate 21796. Presents a good overall appearance. By far the sharpest example known. Equal CC#1. Ex Loring-Ward-Loring Naftzger.

1797

1797 S-120a R3 F15 REVERSE OF 1796 \$ 750.00

Smooth medium chocolate brown. Problem free with nice color and surfaces. Almost impossible to find nice.

1797 S-122 R5+ G6 \$ 950.00

VG8 or slightly sharper. Medium choc brown with slightly granular surfaces. A small edge mark K11 rev and an old scratch from E in STATES to top of wreath. A nice looking cent. Especially so for this rare variety. Only 3 specimens are known better than VG10.

1797 S-125 R5 G5 \$ 250.00

VG10 Dark brown with grainy surfaces and microscopic pinscratches. Very scarce early die state with full sharp date.

1797 S-129 R6 AG3 \$ 275.00

G5 Steel brown. Evenly corroded surfaces. Diagnostics sharp. A rare variety.

1797 S-131 R3 F15 STEMLESS WREATH REVERSE \$ 550.00
VF25 Chocolate brown. Some microscopic hairlines on the obverse.
Couple tiny rim marks.

1797 S-133 R5 VG10 STEMLESS WREATH \$ 750.00
Sharpness VF30 but there is a large corroded areas on the bust and
end of the drapery up into the field, a smaller area of corrosion
close behind the head and three more small spots on the obverse.
Dark olive steel in color with lighter highpoints. RSB:189.

1797 S-134 R3 F15 \$ 450.00
Slightly sharper glossy med brown. Tiny edge tic K9 obv. DS III.

1797 S-136 R3 VG10 \$ 285.00
Sharpness VF20 but in the left obverse field is a very large
lightly porous area and covering most of the right obverse field
faint porosity is evident. Behind the head is a nick, in the
center of the rev is a dent and over ERIC are some small pit marks.
Medium dark reddish brown. RSB:193.

1797 S-136 R3 F15+ \$ 550.00
VF20 Nice glossy brown. A small edge mark K2 obv, a tiny nick in
hair to rt of hair ribbon. DS V with all the cracks. An exceptionally
sharp strike for this variety. Nice.

1797 S-143 R5- AG3 STEMLESS WREATH \$ 150.00
Glossy tan. Some digs on the reverse. Smooth surfaces.

1798

1798 S-145 R3 G5 \$ 55.00
Chocolate and tan. Smooth surfaces. Some reverse swelling.

1798 S-145 R3 VG7 \$ 135.00
Glossy medium brown. Problem free.

1798 S-146 R5 G6 \$ 175.00
VG10 Glossy tan but some obv & rev edge marks.

1798 S-147 R5- VG10 \$1200.00
F12 Steel brown. Glossy but some underlying surface roughness.
Among the top ten examples in the DNB census. Ex. Joel Spingarn.

1798 S-151 R3 G6 98/7 \$ 150.00
VG8 Medium chocolate brown. Relatively free of marks. Very minutely
grainy surfaces. Nice for grade. The close overdate.

1798 S-152 R2+ F15 1798/7 OVERDATE \$ 550.00
VF30 Very sharp glossy dark chocolate and tan. The surfaces waxed
and burnished to hide some old pits. A great coin if you don't
look too close.

1798 S-153 R3 VF25 LARGE DATE \$ 425.00

A very small planchet clip. Sharpness of EF45 but both sides exhibit some corrosion, especially on most of the neck and through LIBER. Right of the fraction corrosion has eaten away a short section of the edge, midway between F and A is a pit mark and over D in UNITED is a small edge dent. Darkish steel brown with considerable lighter brown on the obverse. RSB:215.

1798 S-156 R5+ VG7 CLOSE DATE REV OF 1796 \$1250.00

Fully struck VG10 or sharper dark brown with evenly granular surfaces. Very sharply struck & well detailed with a full rev. This variety often comes with striking irregularities.

1798 S-160 R4 VG8 \$ 165.00

VG10 Medium chocolate brown. Some tiny surface marks. Nice clean rims.

1798 S-160 R4 VF35 \$ 850.00

Sharpness MS60 but dark olive with some erosion on the obverse, mostly in the left field, and a trace of faint roughness on the reverse. Opposite the neck is a diagonal scratch and from the edge through the right upright of M in AMERICA, across the leaves, through CENT and the leaves to the left is a severe scratch that blends somewhat well into the patina. Reverse struck off center at K3 as is often seen on this variety. Tied with the Newcomb-Gaskill coin for fifth finest known. Ex. Eugene Exman-Darwin B. Palmer, Jr. 1973-Robinson S. Brown, Jr. - Superior Galleries 9/86:225-RSB:225.

1798 S-161 R1 G5 \$ 75.00

Chocolate & steel. Smooth surfaces. Problem free. EDS.

1798 S-161 R1 VG7 \$ 95.00

VG10 Black & tan. Glossy with some underlying roughness.

1798 S-163 R4 VG8 \$ 450.00

Nice glossy light brown. Scarce early die state prior to the crack below the date.

1798 S-165 R4 VG10 \$ 450.00

Choice glossy chocolate brown. Close to F12. Difficult to locate in decent condition.

1798 S-166 R1 VF25 \$ 450.00

VF30 Light chocolate brown. Smooth glossy surfaces. Couple microscopic hairline scratches obverse. Nice color & surfaces. Later state with strong reverse crack.

1798 S-173 R3 F12 \$ 250.00

F15+ Glossy olive brown. Some minor porosity K2-4 reverse.

1798 S-175 R4 VF20+ \$1100.00
VF30 Smooth tan & brown. An old scratch near rim K8 obv. A tiny rim nick K1 obv. Later state with rev rim break over U of UNITED.

1798 S-176 R4 F15 \$ 750.00
VF25 Sharply struck dk choc brn. Minutely granular surfaces. Virtually flawless in terms of marks. Early die state with very light crack up from bust.

1798 S-176 R4 VF20 SMALL DATE \$1200.00
Sharpness EF40 but on the obverse are many tiny pit marks and on both sides is some light raised corrosion, mostly on the rev. Dark olive with shades of brown and a tan color on the highpoints Not a bad looking cent despite the description. It falls at the lower end of the expanded Condition Census with four others.RSB:242.

1798 S-180 R5 VG7 SMALL DATE \$1250.00
Sharpness VG10 but unifromly and finely porous with two very small, almost invisible nicks opposite the face and one on the jaw. Darkish steel brown, lighter highpoints. Ex. Ernest Davis 11/57-Adm.Worthington S. Bitler 8/60-A. Kosoff-Hiram T. Ward 6/16/78-Dr. Thomas S. Chalkley-Superior Galleries 1/90:370- RSB:247.

1798 S-181 R3 F12 \$ 350.00
VF30 Dark with evenly granular surfaces.

1798 S-183 R5 G6 \$ 475.00
VG8 Chocolate brown. Basically smooth. A tiny delamination at rim 12:30. Early die state.

1798 S-184 R2 VF20 \$ 365.00
VF25 Glossy brown. A rim mark K5 rev. Couple hairlines hidden in hair. Nice color and surfaces.

DOUBLE PROFILE 1798 S-184

1798 S-184 R2 VF25 \$ 550.00
VF30+ Glossy brown with some tan on the reverse. Just a few too many minute surface marks for the grade. Nice fine double profile on lips, chin and neck of Miss Liberty.

1798 S-185 R2 F15 \$ 350.00
VF20+ Chocsteel. Smooth surfaces. Couple obv hairlines. EDS.

1798 S-187 R1 VF25 \$ 550.00
VF30+ Glossy brown with choice color and surfaces. A faint hairline from hair to neck, otherwise virtually flawless. Dramatic late die state V with all cracks, and a rim cud K3 obv.

FAMOUS TERMINAL DIE STATE 1799/8 WITH THE FATAL BREAK

1799/98 S-188 R4 G6 OVERDATE \$4500.00
Sharpness VG8 but uniformly and finely rough with numerous hairline scratches across Liberty visible only under close scrutiny with a glass. Glossy medium dark chocolate brown from a protective coat of wax again applied by Dr. Sheldon. This is the discovery example for the die state. It is from the Dr. McGirk collection and the exact one he used in his description of die varieties published in the June, 1913 issue of The Numismatist, page 306, where he erroneously states it to be an altered date from 1798, his no. 22D (S-186). An extremely rare and popular die state, the second finest of only half a dozen known of which three are Basal State-1. The best of this small group is F12 and in the ANS, so the example offered here is the finest in collectors' hands. The next best known G5 is in a Minnesota collection. Ex. Robert Coulton Davis-New York Coin & Stamp Co. 11/1890:2539-David Preskey (stolen from him; later appearing in the collection of)-M.A. Brown-S.H. & H. Chapman 4/1897:1079-George W. Rice-St. Louis Stamp & Coin Co. 4/06:1007-Dr. Charles E. McGirk-Dr. George P. French 3/21/29-B. Max Mehl F.P.L., 1929:234-James Clarke, 1944-B. Max Mehl M.B.S. #106 6/45:1671-R.E. Naftzger, Jr.-A. Kosoff 4/56:62-Dorothy Paschal 2/75-R.E. Naftzger, Jr. 2/23/92-Eric Streiner-Denis W. Loring 8/24/92-RSB:259.

CHOICE 1799 S-189

1799 S-189 R2+ VG8 \$3200.00
Choice glossy medium chocolate brown. Evenly struck with full LIBERTY and sharp complete date including knobs on both nines. The diagnostic die chip under E of ONE is present. A very nice example.

1800

1800 S-194 R3- VG10 \$ 175.00
F12 Tan with smooth surfaces. A microscopic hairline up Liberty's neck to hair. M-LDS with reverse rim break K5.

CHOICE 1800 S-197

1800 S-197 R1 AU50+ \$5500.00
Fully lustrous light chocolate brown with traces of original mint red. Fully frosty surfaces with just a bit of rub on Liberty's cheek and some leaves on reverse. Very sharply struck for this variety which often comes somewhat blunt. An exceptionally nice early date cent.

1800 S-198 R6 FR2 \$ 750.00
Slightly sharper but finely and uniformly porous. Dk steel brn.
RSB:276.

1800 S-202 R4 VG8 \$ 250.00
VG10 or sharper. Dark steel with finely granular surfaces. Free of
marks or damage. Normally available only in AG/G.

1800 S-205 R4- VF20 \$ 450.00
VF30 Mark free save for a tiny rim nick K9 reverse. Steel brown
evenly granular surfaces.

1800 S-208 R3 VG8+ \$ 150.00
F15 Medium brown with grainy surfaces. Later die state with rim
cud K1-2.

RARE 1800 S-210

1800 S-210 R6- G6 \$ 950.00
VG7 Glossy chocolate brown. Minor marks. Great color and surface
for the grade. Early state. Chip above B sharp. Left foot of Y
missing as always. A nice example.

1800 S-212 R3 VF20 \$ 425.00
Glossy medium chocolate brown and tan with smooth surfaces. There
is one small nick at juncture of jaw and neck. A nice cent and
difficult to find.

1801 S-213 R3 VF20 \$ 450.00
Medium brown with smooth surfaces.

1801

1801 S-NC1 R5 G5 \$ 850.00
Sharpness VF35 but uniformly and heavily porous with no other
defects. Dark olive with traces of a red brown toning, mostly on
the obverse. Not the nicest appearing cent but very rare. RSB:299.

1801 S-219 R2 VG8+ 3 ERRORS REVERSE \$ 475.00
VG10+ Glossy brown, some tiny pits in obv field K4. Very sharp
early die state with full reverse fraction and prior to reverse
cracks. Very difficult to locate in anything but the most wretched
condition.

1801 S-219 R2 F15 3-ERRORS REVERSE \$1650.00
 Nearly VF25 in sharpness but on the obverse are a few abrasions including a fine diagonal scratch opposite the neck nearer the edge and a short scratch above the end of the bust while the reverse displays light rough areas throughout most of the field. Darkish chocolate brown with some deep red toning on the obv. A decent example of a very popular variety, one that has been in hysterical demand for over a century. Ex. Joe Steele-1953 ANA (Numismatic Gallery #80):1501-Mrs. R. Henry Norweb-Bowers & Merena 11/88:2795-Pierre Fricke-Henry Hettger 5/13/89-RSB:303.

1802

1802 S-227 R3 F15 \$ 185.00
 Nice glossy chocolate brown. DS III.

1802 S-227 R3- VF25 \$ 295.00
 VF35 Dark chocolate. Smooth appearing though very faintly porous under glass. A couple specks of red verdigris near rim K1 rev. Scarce in all higher grades. Ex Bowers 1/93:1049

1802 S-229 R3 F15+ \$ 325.00
 VF25 Chocolate & steel. A bit dull.

1802 S-232 R1 F15 \$ 225.00
 VF20 Glossy brown. Too many tiny surface nicks.

1802 S-233 R2+ F12 \$ 150.00
 Glossy dark steel.

1802 S-233 R2+ VF35 \$ 480.00
 Mint state sharpness but both sides exhibit some corrosion and pitting and behind the head nearer the denticles is a very small circular nick. Dark olive, sharply struck and somewhat glossy. Tied for seventh finest with two or three others. Ex. Dr. William H. Sheldon-Judge Thomas L. Gaskill-New Netherlands Coin Co, privately 11/56-Dorothy Paschal, 1972-Robisson S. Brown, Jr.-Superior Galleries 9/86:344-RSB:327.

1802 S-234 R3 F12 \$ 240.00
 Glossy brown. Later state V with rim break above B. A nice problem free cent.

1802 S-236 R1 VF35 \$ 575.00
 Glossy tan to brown. A nice problem free cent.

1802 S-238 R4 F15 \$ 650.00
 A severe low spot below AM in AMERICA. Sharpness VF20 but near the edge opposite the chin is a nick, at the right side of the date are two tiny nicks and through UNIT to the first two digits of the denominator is an area of light corrosion. Medium dark steel brown in color. RSB:333.

1802 S-240 R3 F12 \$ 185.00
VF20 Dark brown somewhat granular surfaces. Late state IV.

1802 S-240 R3 VF25 \$2200.00
Medium dark steel brown, the surfaces relatively free from visible signs of handling, though there is a long almost invisible scratch in the right obverse field, a thin dent on the bust and a tiny nick over the left top of T in CENT. Tied with a half dozen or so others for eighth finest known. RSB:335.

**1802 S-241 THE NEWCOMB PLATE COIN
EX PARMALEE-PROSKEY-HINES-SHELDON-NAFTZGER**

1802 S-241 R1+ AU55 STEMLESS WREATH REV \$4500.00
Mint state sharpness but on the reverse through the tops of Of and C in AMERICA and the base of the second cipher in the denominator are dark red spots that are lightly rough. Cleaned at one time and nicely retuned to a light golden tan color. A very attractive cent, one that would grace anyone's collection. This is the Newcomb palte coin with an illustrios pedigree that stretches back over 100 years. Ex Lorin G Parmalee-New York Coin and Stamp co. sale June 6, 1890 lot 799-David Proskey-Henry Hines-W. Sheldon-4/19/72-R.E. Naftzger- EAC 4/89-135.

1802 S-241 R1+ F15 STEMLESS WREATH REV \$ 175.00
Smooth med brn. Somewhat softly struck at top & more sharply struck on the bottom. A nice problem free cent.

1803

1803 S-251 R2 VF20 \$ 290.00
Glossy light brown. Smooth surfaces.

SUPERB 1803 S-251

1803 S-251 R2 MS60 \$7250.00
Low areas above and below the ribbon from grease and/or dirt on the die at the time of striking. Medium brown with splashes of golden yellow on the obverse and uniform faded mint red on the reverse, the right obverse edge toned to a dark steel brown color which is also visible over AMERICA, the surfaces lustrous and lovely. Above, below and to the left of ONE are some small low spots but no abrasions subsequent to manufacture are evident. Tied with perhaps as many as five other examples for third finest known of the variety but two of these have not been seen for over 20 years and one of the superior examples was in the ANS. Ex. A Trojan consignment-Thomas L. Elder 2/26:1261-Frank Hussey-New Netherlands Coin Co. #54 4/60:1441-R.E. Naftzger, Jr.- New Netherlands Coin Co. 11/73:568-Douglas Kaselitz-Gordon J. Wrubel-Jack H. Beymer 4/6/88-RSB:349.

1803 S-253 R2 F12 \$ 165.00
F15 Brown and tan. Slightly grainy.

1803 S-264 LARGE DATE SMALL FRACTION

1803 S-264 R5 AG3 \$3500.00
G5 Chocolate brown. The surfaces smooth. Scattered pits, some of which obscure the denominator of the fraction though the small 1 is sharp. The date is fully readable and most of LIBERTY. LDS with the rim break at STA in STATES. A decent example overall of this very popular variety.

1803 S-265 R4 AG3+ \$ 35.00
Mostly chocolate brown with a spot of green verdigris on the neck. MDS. The large date and large fraction are clear.

1804

1804 RESTRIKE AU50 \$ 475.00
Glossy brown. Some underlying red. Probably retoned. Sharply struck for one of these with ONE CENT readable on reverse.

1804 RESTRIKE MS60 \$ 650.00
Faded red, olive and brown. Sharply struck reverse.

1804 S-266 R2 VG8+ \$1100.00
Sharpness of F15 but finely porous with an edge dent over B in LIBERTY and some smaller ones on the rev. Below IC in AMERICA is a little raised corrosion and near the terminal leaves on the right is a small dent. Dark olive steel in color. RSB:365.

1805

1805 S-267 R1 VF20 \$ 385.00
Glossy choc brn. Later die state. Die break in hair and clash marks at neck & before face. Choice color.

1807

1807 S-271 R1 F12 COMET \$ 275.00
Glossy light brown. Smooth surfaces. MDS with comet visible but not fully raised.

LATE STATE COMET

1807 S-271 R1 VF20 \$ 650.00
VF30 Glossy dark chocolate with tan highlights. Nicely cleaned and retoned. There is some underlying surface roughness and an old hidden scratch in the hair below R. Huge dramatic comet completely raised. This is the latest state I have seen. The crack across Liberty's neck and other field cracks are strong.

1807 S-273 R1 VF30 1807/6 OVERDATE \$ 650.00
Glossy light brown with some faded tan on the reverse. LDS with rim break K10 reverse. A pretty coin.

1808

1808 S-277 R2 VG7 \$ 95.00
Somewhat glossy dk olive brn with lighter brown highlights. LDS w/star 1 missing and star 2 weak, the so-called 12-star variety.

1808 S-277 R2 VG10 12 STAR OBVERSE \$ 225.00
F12 Brown & tan. Smooth surfaces. Some crud around a few reverse letters. Star 1 completely gone.

1808 S-277 R2 F15 12 STAR OBVERSE \$ 295.00
VF25 Chocolate brown. A couple reverse rim nicks K4 & K10. Minutely grainy. Later die state with 13th star completely gone.

1809

1809 S-280 R2 VF20 \$ 850.00
VF25 Black & tan. An old nick at throat. Smooth surfaces. A few tiny bits of crud. Well struck obverse & reverse.

MINT STATE 1809 S-280

1809 S-280 R2 MS60 \$7500.00
Beautifully lustrous medium dark steel brown, the reverse lighter with slight traces of faded mint color. The surfaces are nearly flawless and a slightly dark streak can be seen crossing the bust to 1 in the date. Well struck and very elusive in this grade. One of the most desirable cents in the collection and worthy of a place in the best of cabinets. Tied with possibly half a dozen others for fifth finest known but two of these have not been seen for many decades. From France-Heritage Rare Coin Galleries 7/30/84-Denis W. Loring 5/9/86-RSB:384.

1810

1810 S-281 R1 VG10 \$ 150.00
Sharpness F12+ with a couple small digs before the face and below
ST in STATES. Choc brown on a nice planchet. MDS.

1810 S-282 R2 G5 \$ 35.00
Sharpness G6 with some microscopic porosity in the fields. Fairly
glossy steel brn with dark olive in protected areas. MDS.

1811

1811 S-287 R2 F12 \$ 295.00
Brown and tan with smooth surfaces.

1812

1812 S-289 R1 VF20+ \$ 375.00
VF25 or slightly sharper. Chocolate and tan. Smooth surfaces.
Couple tiny edge marks.

1812 S-291 R2 VF25 \$ 595.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate brown. A very faint scratch from bust to rim
K7. Great color and surfaces.

1813

1813 S-293 R2 VF25 \$ 550.00
Rich choc brn with smooth surfaces. A couple tiny ticks on the
neck. Nice strike. An attractive coin.

1814

1814 S-294 R1 G5 \$ 38.00
Glossy choc brown.

1814 S-294 R1 F12 \$ 250.00
Sharpness VF20 with some tiny nicks on the obv. Glossy dk choc.

1814 S-295 R1 VF25 \$ 450.00
VF35 Clean and retoned steel & tan. Some old scratches to right of
star 7. Later state with die crumbling under chin.

1814 S-295 R1 VF25 PLAIN 4 \$ 550.00
VF30 Glossy brown having been expertly cleaned & retoned. EDS.

MIDDLE DATES

1816

1816 N-1 R4+ AG3 \$ 42.00
Sharpness G6 with dark olive, lightly corroded surfaces. E-MDS.

1816 N-1 R4+ G5 \$ 110.00
Sharpness VG8+ but very dark steel with a few light scratches and rim nicks and microscopically granular surfaces. E-MDS with the crack through UNITED light. No rim break K 1-3 obverse.

1816 N-1 R5 VG10 \$ 150.00
F12 Med olive brn. Some surface nicks. Nice clean rims. Nice for the grade.

1816 N-2 R1 AU55 \$ 275.00
Lustrous brown with some faded mint red. A spot at chin. An old scratch in obverse field K9.

1816 N-2 R1 MS63 \$ 550.00
Lustrous faded mint red and olive. Obverse a faint scratch in field right of star two. The rev a pretty mix of tan, gold sea green and faded red. A pretty Randall Hoard cent.

1816 N-4 R2+ VF30 \$ 175.00
Sharpness near EF45 with microscopic porosity covering most of the reverse. The obverse is smooth and uncorroded. Frosty reddish chocolate and steel. MDS.

1817

1817 N-6 R1 AU58 \$1100.00
Lustrous olive brown with a trace of mint red. Sharply struck. E-MDS.

1817 N-9 R2 VF35 MOUSE \$ 385.00
EF40 Lustrous steel brown. A few microscopic hairlines. Later state with fully developed mouse break in hair below star eight.

1817 N-11 R1 AU55 \$1100.00
Fully lustrous and frosty surfaces, beautifully toned to a medium dark steel brown and completely free from any defects whatsoever. Very sharp and fairly well centered. A common variety but a superb cent. RSB:426.

1817 N-13 R1 AU55 \$ 850.00
Magnificent medium light brown with light steel overtones, the obverse with a blue-green tint. Lustrous surfaces, no abrasions and a very choice cent, sharply struck. RSB:428.

SUPERB 1817 N-13

1817 N-13 R1 MS64 \$2650.00

Beautiful frosty steel blue and mint red. One of the prettiest 1817 cents of any variety I have seen. M-LDS. Liberty's ear sharply doubled from die chatter, as are parts of ONE CENT & leaves on the reverse. We believe some examples of this variety were in the Randall Hoarde. Ex. Jeff Gresser-JK.

1817 N-14 R1 EF40 \$ 150.00

Choice glossy light brown. More common in UNC.

1817 N-14 R1 AU58 \$ 325.00

Lustrous light choc brown with a bit of faded mint red. Nice problem free cent.

1817 N-14 R1 MS60+ \$ 450.00

Lustrous brown, tan and faded red. More sharply struck than usual. Ex. JK.

1817 N-16 R1 VF35 15 STAR OBVERSE \$ 450.00

Glossy medium chocolate brown. Nice for the grade. M-LDS with flap under ear and rim break K2 rev. Reverse rotated 90°.

1817 N-17 R5 VG10 \$ 250.00

VF25 Surfaces a bit rough from corrosion removal. Now cleaned and retoned an even dark brown. Very sharp detaile. LDS.

1818

1818 N-3 R3 VF30 CLOSE STARS \$ 165.00

Smooth medium chocolate brown.

1818 N-4 R5- AG3 \$ 150.00

Sharpness VG8 or a bit better with some dull dents on the obv producing gentle bends in the planchet. MDS with the crack through star 3 clear. Dark chocolate.

1818 N-4 R4 VG8 \$ 650.00

Sharpness F12 but uniformly and finely rough with a very light edge dent over star 10 and a nick on E in STATES. Medium dark steel brown. A nice example of this extremely popular variety. RSB:438.

1818 N-5 R3+ VF25 \$ 125.00

VF35 Glossy black. A nick on Liberty's neck, another in obverse field K10. A couple reverse marks. Basically good eye appeal. A scarcer variety.

1818 N-5 R3+ VF25+ \$ 175.00

Smooth med choc brn.

1818 N-5 R3+ VF35 \$ 350.00

Choice glossy light chocolate brown.

1818 N-8 R4 VF35 \$ 350.00

Glossy choc brown. Sharply struck E-MDS with sharp dentilation both sides. Hair buns just filled in. Close to EF.

1818 N-9 R2 EF45 \$ 450.00

Medium chocolate brown with traces of delicate golden tints around many devices. Over star 9 is a scratch and a scuff mark and right of star 12 is a minute edge nick. Well struck, very attractive and difficult to obtain at this grade level. Ex. Thomas L. Elder, privately 1/24/37-Willard C. Blaisdell 9/15/76- R.E. Naftzger, Jr.-EAC 3/77:162-RSB:443.

1818 N-10 R1 VF35 \$ 125.00

EF40 Glossy brown. Some surface marks. A nice circ.

1818 N-10 R1 AU50 \$ 200.00

Lustrous med to olive brn. Nice Randall Hoarde cent.

1818 N-10 R1 AU55 \$ 250.00

Lustrous chocolate brown. Some tiny traces of mint red. Normal small keg marks. Nicer than average example.

1818 N-10 R1 MS63 \$ 475.00

Lustrous red and brown. More sharply struck than usual. Nice example. Ex. JK.

1819

1819/8 N-1 R1 AU50 \$ 395.00

Mint state sharpness but cleaned long ago and nicely retuned to a medium dark olive and brown color. On the lower face is a small dent with a thin scratch above it, opposite the front line of the coronet is another small dent and left of O in ONE is a vertical nick.

1819 N-1 R1 AU50 1819/8 \$ 450.00

Glossy light brown. some tiny field nicks. Sharply struck. EDS.

1819 N-2 R1 VF35 \$ 150.00

EF40 Glossy choc brown with lustrous surfaces. Some minor filing of the edge K7-K11. Nice color & surfaces.

1819 N-2 R1 EF40 LARGE DATE \$ 185.00

Attractive dark chocolate, almost black with glossy surfaces.

1819 N-2 R1 AU50+ \$ 425.00

Lustrous tan & brown with frosty surfaces. Sharp EDS with no die rust reverse.

1819	N-3	R3+	F12+	CLOSE STARS	\$ 125.00
Close to VF20. Glossy choc brn with an old scrape at rim K12 rev. Choice color.					
1819	N-3	R3+	VF35+		\$ 550.00
EF45 Lustrous choc brown with some faded mint color on the rev. A few old scratches on the reverse inside wreath K11-12.					
1819	N-3	R3	EF40		\$1050.00
Glossy dark gray steel brown, choice surfaces with a fine diagonal scratch left of O in ONE and a very small dent touching the left base of the first A in AMERICA. Very appealing and very desirable. RSB:447.					
1819	N-4	R3	G4		\$ 14.00
Chocolate brown. LDS.					
1819	N-5	R3+	VG8		\$ 28.00
Sharpness slightly better with a few light hairline scratches below CENT. Glossy lt brown. E-MDS.					
1819	N-5	R3+	VF35		\$ 850.00
Choice glossy tan. E-MDS.					
1819	N-7	R4	VG10		\$ 95.00
Sharpness F15 with some fresh very light hairline scratches on the date and a light rim bump over star 4. Glossy dark choc and steel. MDS. Ex. John D. Wright.					
1819	N-8	R1	F12+		\$ 38.00
Sharpness near VF20 with some nicks and rim bumps. Glossy olive brown. E-MDS.					
1819	N-8	R1	MS60		\$ 375.00
Sharp EDS with full crisp dentilation obv and rev. Flashy tan olive and mint red color. Scattered marks typical of a Randall Hoarde Cent and a small spot at rim to left of star five.					
1819	N-9	R1	VF25+		\$ 95.00
Glossy med brown with some darker olive above the head and splashes of dark olive and reddish brown on the reverse. LDS.					
1819	N-9	R1	MS60+		\$ 450.00
Lustrous light brown with frosty surfaces. Some faded mint color. Sharp strike. MDS. Ex. JK.					
1819	N-10	R4	VF30		\$ 290.00
VF35 Glossy jet black with flawless mark free surfaces. Some microscopic pitting on the reverse visible only under 10x magnification. Excellent eye appeal. MDS. Very scarce in better grades.					

1820

- 1820 N-1 R1 G6+ \$ 12.00
Glossy chocolate brown with lighter brown highlights. EDS.
- 1820 N-1 R1 F15 \$ 65.00
Sharpness slightly better with some tiny nicks on both sides and a rim nick at star 4. Glossy dark chocolate and steel. LDS.
- 1820 N-5 R3 VF30 SMALL DATE \$ 275.00
Close to EF40. Mottled chocolate and tan. A couple tiny field nicks K7 & K8 obverse. Quite rare in better grades.
- 1820 N-6 R4 VG10+ \$ 125.00
Sharpness VF20 or a bit better with porous surfaces. MDS.
- 1820 N-10 R2 AU50 LARGE DATE \$ 690.00
Mint state sharpness but cleaned and nicely retuned to a very light olive and tan color with a darker streak through the first star. Midway between stars 5 & 6 is a nick, a smaller one nearly touches the right point of star 8 and on the lower line of the bust is a scuff mark. RSB:464.
- 1820 N-11 R2+ F12 \$ 45.00
Sharpness F15 with dark micro-scopically granular surfaces. Somewhat glossy dark olive and steel. MDS.
- 1820 N-12 R2 VF25 LARGE DATE \$ 135.00
VF35 Glossy brown. A tiny pit on leaves under M of AMERICA.
- 1820 N-13 R1 MS60 \$ 395.00
Lustrous light brown with faded mint color. Some tiny scrapes on the reverse notably around ERI of AMERICA detract somewhat.
- 1820 N-13 R1 MS62+ \$ 485.00
Highly lustrous frosty light steel brown with a broken streak of darker toning from star 5 to star 13. There is a very light scrape that barely breaks the luster in the field off the nose. A nice sharp example of this Randall Hoard variety. MDS.
- 1820 N-14 R5+ G5 \$ 125.00
Dark brown to black evenly corroded surfaces. No bad marks.
- 1820 N-15 R2+ VG8 \$ 18.00
Sharpness near F12 with many small nicks on both sides. Fairly glossy mixture of dark olive and medium brown. E-MDS.
- 1820 N-15 R2+ MS60 SMALL DATE \$1250.00
Frosty bluish steel brown with some splashes of lighter brown on the reverse. LDS.

1821

1821 N-1 R1+ G4 \$ 15.00

The obv is a bit nicer; the rev a bit weaker. Glossy steel brn. MDS.

1821 N-2 R1 F12 \$ 175.00

Smooth medium chocolate brown.

1822

1822 N-4 R2 AU50+ \$1250.00

Lustrous light brown.

1822 N-7 R4 VF20 \$ 190.00

VF25 Glossy olive and tan. Some oxidation removed from neck.

Cleaned and retoned.

1822 N-8 R4 VF20 \$ 350.00

Smooth medium brown. Probably cleaned & retoned but no problems.

Sharp early die state. Very scarce in higher grades.

1822 N-9 R5 G5+ \$ 275.00

VG8 Mix of dark and light brown. A scrape at rim near star 3. Some old scratches central rev. All diagnostics sharp. Rare.

1822 N-13 R5 G4 \$ 650.00

Glossy mottled chocolate & steel. The obverse G5 while there is some weakness on the tops of the legend K7-11 reverse.

1823

1823 RESTRIKE MS60 \$ 950.00

Lustrous light brown with faded red. The dentils K 10-12 obverse re-engraved.

OUTSTANDING 1823 RESTRIKE

1823 RESTRIKE MS63 \$1100.00

Tan to lt brn with some mint red at the peripheries. Brilliant with glittering semi-prooflike fields. LDS with all the cracks and the rim break obv K9-12.

PROOFLIKE 1823 RESTRIKE

1823 RESTRIKE MS63 \$1150.00

Superb deep tan with deeply mirrored prooflike surfaces. A nice example.

1823 N-1 R1 F12 \$ 350.00
VF25 Dark brown and tan. No distracting marks. Evenly granular surfaces.

1823 N-1 R1 VF20 1823/2 \$ 750.00
Glossy medium brown. Well centered and well struck. M-LDS with rim break under 18 of date. Nice color & surfaces for this scarce variety.

1823 N-1 VF25 1823/2 OVERDATE \$ 985.00
VF30 Glossy light brown. Minor spot of erosion central reverse. Sharply struck EDS.

1824

1824 N-2 R2 F15 \$ 42.00
VF30 med brown but the surfaces are granular. Some surface digs.

1824 N-3 R2 VG10 \$ 28.00
Smooth chocolate brown.

1824 N-3 R3 VF25 WIDE DATE \$ 225.00
Smooth medium brown. Well struck EDS.

1824 N-4 R2 AU50+ \$1650.00
Lustrous chocolate and tan. Sharply struck. Very difficult to locate this nice.

1825

1825 N-2 R2+ EF45+ \$ 750.00
AU50 with lustrous tan to brown surfaces faded from mint color. A faint scratch in the field to right of star 3. A trace of crud above ribbon bow. Sharply struck LDS with rim breaks K6-K8.

1825 N-6 R3 VF30 \$ 250.00
EF40 Glossy chocolate with some underlying faded red from an old cleaning.

1825 N-8 R3 VF25 \$ 225.00
Glossy medium choc brown. Problem free.

MINT STATE 1825 N-8

1825 N-8 R2 MS60 \$2850.00
Lovely blends of light and dark chocolate brown on the obverse and light chocolate brown with pale silver overtones on the reverse. A very small carbon spot resides midway between star 5 and the forelock, below AM in AMERICA and up to the left is a very faint hairline scratch and another one runs from between C and E in CENT up to the left of O in ONE. PCGS graded MS63BN but broken out of slab. RSB:503.

1826

1826 N-1 R2 EF40 \$ 480.00
EF45 Glossy chocolate. Some ticks on neck. LDS with rim break over star 6.

1826 N-3 R3 VF30 \$ 350.00
Medium dark chocolate brown with a short scratch between stars 10 and 11 and a small edge dent over the right side of F in OF. Nice coin. RSB:510.

1826 N-6 R2 VF20 \$ 55.00
Sharpness VF25 but dark with a few traces of microscopic roughness. Very dark olive. MDS with rim cuds at stars 7 and 8.

1826 N-9 R3 AU50 \$ 850.00
A small edge dent left of star 7, some light flan roughness through N in ONE and a couple of minute abrasions here and there keep this cent from perfection. Dark chocolate brown on the obverse with faint lighter brown undertones, light chocolate brown with some darker brown overtones on the reverse with traces of mint red. Obverse off center at K1°. RSB:519.

1827

1827 N-4 R2 EF45+ \$ 650.00
AU50+ Lustrous tan. Some microscopic pinscratches in field K7 obverse. Sharply struck MDS.

SUPERB 1827 N-7

1827 N-7 R3 AU55 \$2200.00
Choice lustrous light brown with traces of mint color. Razor sharp strike.

1827 N-10 R5- G6 \$ 225.00
Sharpness near F12 with lightly porous surfaces and a small rim dent below the second A in AMERICA. Dark olive and steel.

1827 N-10 R5+ VG7 \$ 350.00
Glossy brown. A few field marks. A nice example.

1827 N-11 R1 AU50 \$ 675.00
Lustrous tan, brown, & gold with traces of faded mint red. Some what scarcer EDS with sharp squared dentilation obverse & reverse.

1827 N-11 R1 AU50 \$ 750.00
Choice lustrous tan & brown faded from mint color. Ex EAC 94:359.

1827 N-11 R1 AU55 \$ 950.00
Frosty tan with lots of faded mint color. A pretty cent.

1827 N-11 R1 MS60+ \$1750.00
Lovely medium brown with some mint red. Some minor surface nicks.
Outstanding eye appeal.

1827 N-12 R5+ G6 \$1050.00
VG8 Dark brown & tan with evenly granular surfaces.

1828

1828 N-4 R4 G5 \$ 38.00
Sharpness VG7 with some scratches, mostly above CENT. Med brn.
MDS.

1828 N-8 R3+ F12 \$ 65.00
Sharpness EF40 but dark, nearly black, with lightly corroded
surfaces. Sharp EDs with the rev rotated 60°CCW. Ex William Weimer-
John D. Wright-J.W. Dillow.

1828 N-11 R2 AU50 \$ 725.00
Highly attractive light brown surfaces with a bit of olive in
the area of the lower line of the bust and light steel blue
overtones, mostly on the reverse. In the field behind the neck is
a minor diagonal nick, otherwise the surfaces are nearly pristine.
RSB:542.

1829

1829 N-2 R1 VF20 \$ 110.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Problem free.

1829 N-2 R1 VF25 \$ 165.00
VF30 Glossy tan & chocolate with smooth surfaces. Few tiny specks
of crud in field.

1829 N-2 R1 VF35 \$ 350.00
Choice lustrous tan and brown. Well struck. A lovely cent.

1829 N-3 R3 G5 \$ 28.00
VG8 brown and tan surfaces. Tiny field marks.

1829 N-3 R3+ F12 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE \$ 275.00
Chocolate brown with smooth surfaces. Bluntly struck.

1829 N-4 R4 G6 \$ 52.00
Even med choc surfaces. Slight rim flaw K9 reverse.

1829 N-4 R4 F12 \$ 395.00
Medium brown. Some light scratches. Sharply struck for the variety
with full hair cord. Later state rimbreaks Obv K3.

1829 N-5 R3 F12 \$ 225.00
Steel brown with smooth surfaces. Small letters reverse.

1829 N-5 R3 VF20 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE \$ 750.00

Choice glossy lt brown. Sharply struck MDS with an exceptional full strike. Well above average for the variety.

1829 N-7 R4 WHEELSPOKE REVERSE 1829 N-7 \$ 750.00

Glossy chocolate brown. Bluntly struck as usual. Later state with all five spokes developed. There are some old cuts on the edge K10-12 not visible on obv or reverse. A nice example.

1829 N-8 R1 VF30 \$ 195.00

VF35 Lustrous chocolate brown. A short scratch below star 6. Nice color and surfaces.

1829 N-9 R4 VG10 \$ 150.00

Glossy dark steel, possibly recolored long ago. Sharp E-MDS with the reverse rotated 55°CCW.

1829 N-9 R4 VF20 \$ 450.00

Glossy brown. E-MDS with only one A on the reverse filled in. More sharply struck than usual for the variety.

1830

SHARPLY STRUCK MINT STATE 1830 N-1

1830 N-1 R1 MS60+ \$1450.00

Sharply struck medium brown with faded mint color. An exceptionally nice example.

1830 N-2 R2+ VF25 \$ 185.00

VF30 Glossy chocolate brown. A light scrape at rim and a scratch to left of first T in STATES.

1830 N-2 R2+ EF45 \$ 750.00

EF45 but bluntly struck as usual on this variety. Touching the lowest point of star 7 is a small nick, another is at the hair below star 8 and one is over the second T in STATES but these are about the only defects on this otherwise attractive cent. Medium light chocolate brown with some olive mottling on the reverse. RSB:555.

1830 N-4 R2 AU50 \$ 450.00

Frosty tan faded from mint color. A toning spot at C of AMERICA. Very lustrous with great eye appeal.

1830 N-10 R4+ AG3 \$ 85.00

Sharpness G5 but dented at stars 6-8 and star 13. Red brn. MDS.

1831

1831 N-3 R1 AU50 \$ 325.00

Five points sharper but there are two very small edge nicks on the obverse, three more on the reverse, a long very faint hairline scratch opposite the face, an almost unnoticeable edge dent over star 13, and some other minor handling marks on the obverse. Medium chocolate brown with an olive area over star 9. Much nicer in appearance than one might think. RSB:569.

1831 N-3 R1 AU50 \$ 375.00

Frosty tan and steel with some faded mint red. Just some rub on cheek.

1831 N-7 R1 MS60 \$ 650.00

Frosty light brown faded from mint color. Very sharply struck. Fine double profile.

1831 N-9 R3- EF40 \$ 225.00

Five points sharper but between stars 5 & 6 are two small nicks, opposite the nose are two minute ones touching each other and opposite the mouth is a cluster of several very minute nicks. Dark chocolate brown with lighter brown evenly throughout the reverse. RSB:576.

1831 N-11 R2 VF35 \$ 225.00

Chocolate brown with glossy surfaces. Double profile on lips and chin. Late die state with rim cud over TES and into top of S.

1832

1832 N-1 R2 AU50+ \$ 450.00

AU55 Pretty steel brown faded red and tan. A tiny rim tic K8 obverse. Sharply struck MDS.

1832 N-3 R1 AU55 \$ 450.00

Frosty tan from faded mint color. Very lustrous. A couple plan defects: a tiny rim clip K7 and a minute plan fissure above star 7 both mint made. Well struck EDS. A nice cent.

1833

1833 N-1 R2 EF45 \$ 275.00

AU50 Lustrous tan. A small rim nick K12 obv. LDS.Great color.

1833 N-2 R1 VF25 \$ 75.00

Glossy tan. Some tiny field marks. Nice color and surfaces.

1833 N-2 R1 VF30 \$ 135.00

Choice glossy chocolate brown. Ex EAC 94:385, Blaisdell-Naftzger.

1833 N-3 R2 AU55 \$ 650.00

Frosty light brown with a trace of mint red. Virtually full cartwheel luster. Just a trace of rub. A pretty coin.

1833 N-5 R1 VF35 DOUBLE PROFILE \$ 175.00

EF40 Glossy light brown. Couple field & rim marks. Double profile from forehead to chin.

1833 N-6 R1 AU55 \$ 475.00

Frosty choc brn with virtually flawless surfaces. LDS with peripheral swelling obv and full circular die breaks on the rev.

1834

1834 N-1 R1 EF40 \$ 165.00

Sharpness EF45 but recolored mostly glossy dk choc with some tan and reddish brown tones. MDS.

1834 N-1 R1 EF45 \$ 375.00

AU50 Glossy brown with some evidence of an old cleaning now retoned. Sharp dramatic double profile. MDS.

1834 N-2 R1 EF45+ \$ 350.00

Choice lustrous tan with some traces of faded mint red. Razor sharp strike.

1834 N-6 R3 VF25 LARGE DATE \$ 275.00

VF30 Glossy chocolate brown. Couple tiny rim marks. Fine double profile forehead to chin.

1834 N-6 R3 VF30 LARGE DATE \$ 295.00

Glossy light chocolate brown. Problem free.

LARGE DATE 1834 N-6 EX HINES-SHELDON-STARR-ROBINSON-BROWN

1834 N-6^{*} R3 AU50 DOUBLE PROFILE \$2200.00

LARGE DATE, LARGE STARS, LARGE LETTERS. Frosty medium dark steel brown with some very tiny dark specks above the head, through the left obverse field and in the area of UNITED STATES visible under a glass. Above the head is a long line of very minute nicks and opposite the nose are a few more in a vertical line but any other signs of handling are only trivial in nature. Double profile on the forelock, forehead, eye and from the end of the nose to the chin. A very attractive example of a popular type coin. Ex. Henry C. Hines-Dr. William H. Sheldon-Numismatic Gallery-Floyd T. Starr-Stack's 6/84:290-Jack H. Robinson-Superior Galleries 1/89:1028-RSB:596.

1835

1835 N-3 R3 VF20+ \$ 225.00
VF30 Dark steel brown. Just a trifle dull. Sharply struck with a minimum of marks.

1835 N-4 R5 AG3 \$ 85.00
Sharpness G6 or a bit better but dark and moderately corroded. Slightly bent. EDS.

1835 N-4 R1+ AU58 \$1450.00
Frosty lt brown. Sharply struck with virtually flawless surfaces.

1835 N-5 R1 VF35 \$ 225.00
Lustrous brown with choice color and surfaces.

1835 N-6 R1 F15 \$ 45.00
Sharpness VF30 but very dk olive w/microscopically gran. surfaces.

1835 N-8 R2 AU50 SMALL DATE, TYPE OF 1836 \$ 375.00
Some blunt striking on the top half of both hair buns as nearly always seen on this variety. Five points better in terms of sharpness but on the obverse are several small carbon spots with three more on the reverse in the upper denticles, opposite the face and neck are numerous microscopic nicks. Medium chocolate brown with traces of mint red around most devices and faint light steel blue overtones. RSB:606.

1835 N-9 R4+ VG8+ \$ 150.00
Sharpness F15 or a bit better with dull finely granular surfaces. Med steel brown. MDS with the crack at ERI strong. Reverse rotated 45°CW. Ex. Rod Burress.

1835 N-13 R4- VF35 SMALL DATE, TYPE OF 1834 \$1200.00
Medium dark chocolate brown, the reverse a bit lighter. Quite choice even considering a nick over 5 in the date, a hidden edge dent over the left side of star 13 and a few minute nicks from T in CENT to the right side of M in AMERICA. Very rare in this grade. RSB:611.

1835 N-14 R1 VF35 \$ 175.00
Choice glossy tan & brown. Sharply struck early die state with full square dentils.

1836

1836 N-2 R1 VF35 \$ 125.00
EF40 Glossy tan. An old scratch to right of E in CENT.

1836 N-3 R1 F12 \$ 26.00
Sharpness near VF20 with microscopically granular surfaces. Fairly glossy dark olive and steel. LDS with cud at star 6.

1836 N-3 R1 VF35 \$ 110.00

Lustrous light chocolate. M-LDS with rim cud star 6.

1836 N-3 R1 MS60+ \$ 650.00

Brilliant frosty tan with some mint red on the reverse. A few tiny marks keep this from 63. Exceptionally attractive. Intermediate die state with rim cud over star 6 just starting.

1836 N-4 R3 VF20+ \$ 65.00

Sharpness VF25 with some dull nicks or planchet flakes inside the wreath. Glossy light brown. MDS.

1836 N-6 R1 AU50 \$ 450.00

Razor sharp glossy tan faded from mint color. A pretty coin. MDS.

1836 N-7 R4 VF20 \$ 95.00

Sharpness EF40 with some light hairline scratches on the obverse and traces of light corrosion on both sides, mostly on the rev. Very dark olive, nearly black. Sharp EDS.

1837

1837 N-1 R3 EF45 \$ 250.00

Frosty tan with lustrous surfaces.

1837 N-1 R3 MS60 PLAIN HAIR CORD, LARGE LETTERS \$ 750.00

Golden light brown with traces of a light steel blue overtone, mostly on the reverse, and a reddish brown spot above N in ONE. Near the denticles between stars 3 & 4 are three minute planchet defects, a result of manufacture. RSB:626.

1837 N-6 R2- VF20+ \$ 45.00

Sharpness VF35 with a pair of rim bumps at star 6, a rim nick below 37, and some microscopic hairlines at the date. Glossy light to medium steel brown.

1837 N-9 R1 VF30 \$ 55.00

Chocolate brown. Reverse rotated 90°.

1837 N-15 R3+ VG10 \$ 42.00

F12 med brn with smooth surfaces. Some minor hairline scratches.

1837 N-15 R3+ F15 \$ 150.00

Glossy mottled light and medium brown with splashes of darker toning on both sides. MDS.

1837 N-15 R4 VF25 \$ 225.00

VF35 Glossy tan. Some marks in the hair. EDS with light reverse crack.

1837 N-16 R3+ AU55 \$ 475.00
Frosty tan and lt steel brn. There is a small lamination on the temple and another on the inner bun, but neither is distracting. LDS. Ex. Starr:1758-Stacks 17 Mar 87:209.

1837 N-17 R4 F15+ \$ 135.00
Sharpness VF30+ with several lt handling marks on the obverse and some light scratches on the reverse. Reddish steel and choc brown. MDS. Ex. John D. Wright.

1837 N-17 R4 AU50 \$1250.00
A small planchet defect on the edge over star 9 and a thin planchet lamination through star 2. Nearly mint state but on the rim break midway between stars 5 & 6 is an edge dent, over star 12 is another, and over the top of the first A in AMERICA is one more. Lovely light brown with faint golden tones. Very desirable and a variety rarely available at anywhere near this grade. Ex. CVM 8/6/85-Jack H. Robinson-Superior Galleries 1/89:1139-RSB:645.

1838

1838 N-1 R1 AU50 \$ 250.00
Lustrous med brn. Tiny marks. Nice for grade.

1838 N-5 R1 F15+ \$ 35.00
Sharpness VF25 with a dull scratch from the nose to star 4 and a few very light hairline scratches below star 3, plus some light rim bumps at the bottom of the reverse. Glossy dark chocolate with lighter brown highlights. LDS. Ex. Jack Robinson:1151.

1838 N-10 R2+ VF25 \$ 55.00
Sharpness EF45 with some hairline scratches at stars 7 to 12. Fairly glossy dk olive with traces of lt verdigris on the rev. MDS.

1838 N-12 R2+ AU55 \$ 375.00
Mint state sharpness but cleaned and retoned to a lustrous light steel brown with light reddish colors on the obverse and faint red-brown tones around most devices on the reverse. Right of star 7 is a darkish spot, otherwise excellent clean surfaces. RSB:660.

RARE 1838 N-15

1838 N-15 R5+ G5 \$ 550.00
Sharpness VG8 with a rim dent at star 6, some minor nicks on the obverse, and three small punch marks at NT in CENT. Glossy medium brown. MDS.

1839

1839 N-8 R1 EF40+ PETITE HEAD \$ 275.00
EF45 with lustrous light brown color and surfaces. Sharply struck with only a few light handling marks.

1839 N-9 R1 VF35 SILLY HEAD \$ 145.00
EF40 Glossy choc. A few old field scratches. Later state with obv rim break K1-3.

1839 N-12 R5 AG3 \$ 85.00
Sharpness VG10 but moderately corroded with light rim dents on the reverse. The crack through star 4 to the nose is visible. Mostly mottled dark olive.

LATE DATES

1840

1841

1841 N-3 R2 AU58+ \$1150.00
Frosty seagreen brown with a trace of mint red on the reverse. A beautiful cent. Sharply struck with just a trace of rub over Liberty's ear. Ex our Lou Smith sale:561.

1841 N-6 R1 AU55 \$ 550.00
Lustrous wood grained tan. A tiny nick above Liberty's mouth. The only mark worth noting. Great color & surfaces.

1842

1842 N-2 R1 EF40 SMALL DATE \$ 185.00
Lustrous brown with some mint red on the reverse. The obverse is VF35, the reverse at least EF45.

HIGH GRADE SMALL DATE 1842 N-2

1842 N-2 R1 AU50 SMALL DATE \$ 295.00
AU55 Frosty lt choc brown with some faded mint red on the rev. A faint scratch in field from star 7 to tip of coronet. Sharply struck MDS.

1842 N-4 R2 AU58 \$ 750.00
Sharply struck lustrous tan and brown. A beautiful cent. LDS with lump on leaf stem left of cent.

1842 N-6 R1 AU58 \$ 650.00
Lustrous lt choc brown. Sharply struck and problem free.

1843

1843 N-2 R1 AU50 \$ 485.00
Attractive frosty lt steel brn. MDS with semi-prooflike fields from a fresh die lapping. Ex Julian Leidman collection, American Auction Association 10 Nov 72:826-R.S. Brown-960.

1843 N-5 R1 AU50 \$ 650.00
Frosty golden lt brn, possibly recolored but nicely done if so. Sharply struck. Mature head. MDS. Ex. Dr. Kenneth Sartoris-Del Bland-R.S.Brown:957.

1844

1844 N-1 R1 EF40 \$ 150.00
Light brown. Smooth glossy surfaces.

1844 N-1 R1 AU50 \$ 425.00
Sharply struck glossy light chocolate brown.

1844 N-4 R1+ VF25 \$ 45.00
VF35 glossy brown with some bluish undertones from an old cleaning. Some minute surface pitting and hairlines.

1844 N-5 R1 EF40+ \$ 285.00
Glossy med brn with frosty tan in protected areas. LDS with a strong rim cud from 18 to star 1. Ex. R. Matthews:Matthews Money Tree- Dr. Tom Chalkley:914.

1845

1845 N-4 R1 MS60+ \$ 575.00
Sharply struck chocolate steel with some mint red remaining on both sides. EDS prior to reverse cracks.

1845 N-10 R3- F15 \$ 15.00
Medium brown. MDS.

1846

1846 N-1 R1 AU58 \$ 385.00
Lustrous lt brown with a trace of mint red. Sharply struck.EDS.

1846 N-3 R2 VF20+ \$ 150.00
Sharpness EF45 or a bit better but lightly porous. Still a decent med steel brown with slightly glossy surfaces. LDS with a strong rim cud over ES in STATES, one of only 4 examples known with this first of a series of 6 rim cuds.

1846 N-3 R2 AU55+ \$ 550.00

Glossy choc brn with a lighter steel brn rev. The rev has at least 5% mint red remaining. MDS. Sharp and very attractive, nearly choice. Ex. Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:220.

1846 N-7 R2+ F15 \$ 95.00

Sharpness EF40+ with lightly corroded surfaces and some minor verdigris in protected areas. Reddish choc brown. LDS with a strong rim cud below star 13, one of a dozen known.

1846 N-9 R2 MS63 \$1450.00

Beautiful frosty faded mint red with some mellowed brown in the fields. Virtually mark free with great eye appeal. MDS. CC#4.

1846 N-14 R2 AU55 TALL DATE \$ 650.00

Lustrous light brown with lots of mint frost. EDS with none of the reverse cracks.

1846 N-25 LDS

1846 N-25 R6 G5 \$ 295.00

Sharpness VG8 with lightly porous surfaces. Steel brown. LDS with crumbling joining the tops of C and E in CENT and in the dentils below the wreath stem.

1847

1847 N-7 R2+ EF40+ \$ 480.00

Close to EF45. Glossy lt to med brn. There are a few minor nicks on the obv, none serious. LDS with strong rim cud at star 1, CC#2 of the less than 10 examples known with this break. Ex. R. S. Brown:1077 (as EF45).

1847 N-10 R3+ VF35 \$ 75.00

Glossy lt brn. Scattered handling marks.

1847 N-10 R4 EF40+ \$ 195.00

EF45 Lustrous tan with some mint frost on the rev. A small facial nick NW of Liberty's mouth. Excellent eye appeal with a sharp strike. Quite scarce in nice condition. The census includes an EF45 coin.

1847 N-12 R3+ VF30 \$ 85.00

Sharpness VF35+ with some small nicks on both sides.

1847 N-19 R1 VF30+ \$ 38.00

Sharpness 5 points better with a few nicks on both sides. Glossy medium brown. MDS.

1847 N-24 R1 MS60+ \$ 575.00

Frosty brown with steel blue and seagreen tones. A pretty mint state cent. Sharply struck MDS.

1847 N-34 R5+ VG8 \$ 75.00
Sharpness F12 with lightly granular surfaces. Dark olive brown with slightly lighter highlights. MDS.

1847 N-38 R1 VF20 \$ 18.00
Glossy dark brown surfaces. Several small marks.

1847 N-38 R2 VF35 \$ 58.00
Nice glossy light chocolate. Nice for the grade.

1848

1848 N-1 R1 AU55 \$ 350.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown. LDS with roughness at dental tips K12-3.

1848 N-17 R1 AU58 \$ 450.00
Lustrous medium chocolate brown with some faded mint color on the reverse. Well struck M-LDS.

1848 N-18 R4+ F12 \$ 18.00
Light to medium brown. MDS.

1848 N-19 PROOF

1848 N-19 R6- PR60+ \$10,000.00
Deep chocolate brown with some faded red reverse. Deeply reflective mirrored surface.

1848 N-29 R3 EF40 \$ 135.00
Choice glossy light brown. Problem free with great eye appeal.

1848 N-36 R5+ G5 \$ 38.00
Glossy tan with a few faint scratches obv and rev.

1849

1849 N-4 R2 F15 \$ 16.00
Glossy light to medium brown. E-MDS. Struck on a slightly oversize planchet of 28.0mm diameter now weighing 159.3 grains.

1849 N-5 R4- VF25 \$ 48.00
Sharpness near EF40 with a stain and a few spots at stars 211- 13, a minor rim bump below star 13, and some small nicks on the obverse. Light brown. LDS, state f.

1849 N-11 R3 VF35 \$ 75.00
EF40 Glossy tan. A few small marks. Nice color.

1849 N-12 R1 VF25 \$ 38.00
Lt brown with smooth glossy surfaces. A tiny rim mark K12 obv.

1849	N-14	R4-	VF30	\$ 55.00
Some faint hairlines obverse. Light olive brown color.				
1849	N-17	R4	EF40	\$ 135.00
Glossy medium brown. A few marks on the obverse. Late die state.				
1849	N-20	R1	AU50	\$ 275.00
Frosty lt steel brn with a small carbon spot below star 9 & a very lt hairline scratch on the neck. M-LDS with a very thin rim cud below star 13.				
1849	N-21	R4+	F15	\$ 45.00
Sharpness VF20 with some nicks and light contact marks on the obv. Mottled med brn and dk choc. EDS. Ex Chalkley:1044.				
1849	N-22	R1	MS64	\$1400.00
Frosty lt choc brn. Flawless surfaces with a sharp strike. Absolutely original with outstanding eye appeal.				
1849	N-23	R4	F12	\$ 18.00
Sharp F15+. Light brown. Rim bump. MDS.				
1849	N-23	R3	VF25	\$ 75.00
Sharpness VF35 with some small rim nicks, mostly on the rev. Glossy lt olive and golden tan. MDS. Ex Myles Gerson-R.S. Brown:1219.				
1849	N-28	R4	VF35	\$ 150.00
Light to medium brown with smooth glossy surfaces and a minimum of minor marks. Close to choice.				
1849	N-29	R2	F12	\$ 15.00
Glossy chocolate brown.				

1850

1850	N-1	R2	VF25	\$ 25.00
Glossy light brown. MDS.				
1850	N-4	R1	MS60	\$ 750.00
Frosty light brown with quite a bit of mint red. A pretty coin very difficult to find in mint state. LDS.				
1850	N-7	R1	MS60+	\$ 295.00
Frosty olive and faded mint red.				
1850	N-9	R2	AU50	\$ 285.00
Frosty med brn. Very sharp EDS with die lapping lines visible on both sides, a scarce die state. A nice cent with only a few minor contact marks.				
1850	N-15	R3+	VF35	\$ 72.00
Glossy light brown. Middle die state.				

MINT STATE 1850 N-15

1850 N-15 R2 MS60+ \$ 425.00
Frosty light steel brown with attractive sea green overtones.
MDS. A good-looking cent.

1850 N-22 R4 AU58 \$ 450.00
Frosty light brown. E-MDS. Scarce in higher grade with only a few
mint state pieces known.

1850 N-26 R5 VF25 \$ 55.00
Sharpness VF35 with microscopically granular surfaces. Somewhat
glossy dk olive.MDS.Ex Coin Galleries 23 Aug 89:1461 (as VF35).

1851

1851 N-3 R1 AU55 1851/81 OVERDATE \$ 375.00
Frosty light chocolate brown. Sharply struck EDS.

SHARP EARLY STATE 1851/81 OVERDATE

1851 N-3 R1 MS60 \$ 650.00
Frosty lt brown with a trace of faded mint red. Very sharply
struck from the earliest state of these dies with file lines in
the field and sharp distinct overdate.

CHOICE UNCIRCULATED 1851 N-6

1851 N-6 R1 MS63 \$ 750.00
Frosty lt steel brn with 25% mint red remaining. A few dull
contact marks near star 2 keep this cent from a higher grade. MDS
with the date repunching dull. Tied for CC#1 with 3 other examples,
and this one has the most mint red remaining. In an NGC slab
graded MS65RB.

1851 N-18 R1 EF40 \$ 75.00
Lustrous light brown with hard glossy surfaces. M-LDS with crack
from hairbun to star 10.

1851 N-36 R6- G4 \$ 48.00
Sharpness VF20 with uniformly porous surfaces. Dull reddish lt
brn.

1852

1852 N-6 R1 VF30 \$ 35.00
Sharpness near EF40 with a pair of light hairline scratches behind the head. Recolored glossy chocolate brown with light brown highlights. LDS with large rim cud at stars 11 and 12.

1852 N-12 R1 VF30 \$ 28.00
Glossy medium brown. MDS.

1853

1853 N-13 R1 MS60 \$ 250.00
Lustrous tan with some mint red around devices.

1853 N-24 R2 AU55+ \$ 250.00
Frosty lt brn with 5% mint red. MDS. Ex Kosoff Estate Sale, Bowers & Merena 4 Nov 85:267.

1853 N-25 R1 MS60 \$ 195.00
Glossy light olive brown. M-LDS, the usually seen Hoard die state. Sharply struck.

1853 N-25 R1 MS60 \$ 275.00
Lustrous light brown. Problem free with excellent eye appeal. One of the most common cents in mint state. But a nice example.

1853 N-25 R1 MS60+ \$ 275.00
Lustrous red & brn. A tiny carbon spot at hairbow left of star ten.

1853 N-27 R2 F15 \$ 16.00
Glossy med brn with some minor nicks on the obv. Scarce EDS with the obverse die misaligned to K-8; the first one seen thus.

1854

1854 N-3 R1 VF25 \$ 22.00
VF35 Smooth surfaces. Recolored dark chocolate.

1855

1855 N-4 R1 MS60 \$ 250.00
Lustrous steel brn. EDS.

1855 N-5 R5+ VF20 \$ 135.00
Sharpness VF25 with a pair of lt hairline scratches in the left obv field. Recolored glossy lt brn with traces of dker olive. MDS.

1855 N-9 R1 AU55 KNOB ON EAR \$ 550.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown with a nice intermediate state of the knob.

1855 N-12 R2 VF20 \$ 18.00
Glossy dark brown.

1856

1856 N-2 R1 VF30 \$ 34.00
VF35 glossy brown. Old scratch up from coronet above star five.

1856 N-2 R1 AU55 SLANTED FIVE \$ 185.00
Lustrous golden olive and tan faded from mint color. Virtually mark free save for a thin hairline scratch from hair to rim K4.

BEAUTIFUL RED PROOF 1856 N-5

1856 N-5 R5 PR63 \$6500.00
Glittering faded mint red with deeply mirrored surfaces. Only the faintest trace of microscopic hairlining. Virtually flawless in terms of marks.

1856 N-14 R1 MS63+ \$ 650.00
Mostly brilliant mint red with some brown in the fields. Virtually mark free surfaces. Great eye appeal.

1856 N-14 R1 MS60+ \$ 275.00
Nice light brown with some mint red. Problem free. Fully frosty.

1857

1857 N-1 R1 MS63 \$ 850.00
Faded mint red with 80% full original color. Sharply struck EDS. A tiny lamination mark in obv field to left of star 11. Scarce with this much red.

1857 N-1 R1 EF45+ LARGE DATE \$ 150.00
Choice glossy medium brown. Very sharply struck.

1857 N-2 R1 MS60+ SMALL DATE \$ 350.00
Lustrous brown with substantial faded mint red. Choice reflective surfaces. Sharply struck from an early die state.

1857 N-4 R2 MS60 \$ 350.00
Light brown with a trace of mint red. M-LDS.

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THE R.S. BROWN SALE

The greatest large cent sale to take place in 7 years was held Jan 27th in Beverly Hills. The sale of the Robinson S. Brown, Jr. collection was an event, an opportunity and a celebration. This collection was in the process of being formed even prior to the sale of R.S. Brown I in 1986. Robbie had diligently, no, enthusiastically added to upgraded & expanded it over the intervening ten years. However you look at it the R.S. Brown II collection was outstanding. Forty-eight of the fifty-three so called non-collectibles were in this collection. Every numbered Sheldon variety 1793-1814 and every Newcomb variety 1816-1839 was represented. Numerous varieties were represented by high grade examples, many of condition census quality.

A sale such as this is a major event for the numismatic community. Especially for Early Copper Collectors. The R.S. Brown sale would be a test of the market. There was close to \$2,000,000 in large cents here. Could they be absorbed? As well as an opportunity to add do their collections. For dealers there were so many great coins surely some would be buyable for clients or stock.

Remember that many of these coins had been off the market for years. There were examples of varieties that had have been offered publicly before. What were they worth? What would they bring? Your guess is as good as mine? Well, maybe it is and maybe it isn't. This sale would put an end to a lot of guessing.

I had went out in December to view the lots prior to their being put in plastic holders. Sometimes the plastic obscures the surfaces and on a big sale like this I find the extra trip can more than pay for itself. I will add that the hospitality of the Superior staff makes such a trip enjoyable as well. For those who have not visited recently Suzy Kono is back and all of the former Superior staff is retained. For us copper people it's just like the good old days. As a bonus by trip resulted in an advance copy of RSB catalog. An outstanding effort. The photography was excellent. The cataloging meticulous and informative. I found the grading to be fair and accurate for the most part. Some high and some low. Certainly a good faith effort was put forth to describe the coins accurately. Any copper collector reading this that does not already have a copy of the RSB II catalog should get one. It will be an invaluable reference. Most of you know that Bob Grellman and I also put out copper auction catalogs from time to time. Was I jealous? Let's call it impressed. Superior has put a great mark up on the board for the rest of us to aim at.

For several days previous to the sale copper collectors arrived, viewed lots, talked and bargained among themselves. There was a pre-sale cocktail party held at the Marina Del Rey Yacht Club. For those of you who want a chuckle at my expense feel free to picture me at the "Yacht Club". It's not exactly like the watering holes here in Oklahoma. It was a great night.

The sale began at noon on Jan. 27th. The first lot, 1793 S-1, was described as F15 sharper but cleaned and retoned with an

edge dent. Sounds bad right? No, it was a nice coin for a chain AMERI and sold for \$8800 to a young Georgia collector. One thing I noticed at this sale. A lot of new faces, many of them relatively young by copper collectors' standards. Our area of the hobby is a sophisticated one and traditionally attracts more collectors in their 50's & 60's. The above collector has been active for many years and has only recently celebrated his 33rd birthday. It's a good indication of future strength in our area of the hobby. A couple lots later the first of many rare NCs. The 93 NC-1 sold for \$8250.00 about twice CQR value of \$4000 and more than 3 times what it had been bought back at in RSB I. The NCs were to prove somewhat stronger across the board than many including myself had guessed before the sale. Some of the NCs like lot 11 the 1793 NC-4 I had never seen an example of before. In fact "not having seen I did not fully believe." But here I had the opportunity to see and convince myself that there really is a period after AMERICA. I had a bid on it too! But somewhat short of the \$9900 it brought. I wasn't completely shut out. As lot 17 a pretty nice 1793 S-13 Liberty cap came my way. Grade VF20 in the 1987 EAC sale it was called F12 here which is more accurate overall.

The results were somewhat hard to peg. The F12 S-14 went for only \$4620 while a lot later an ugly Fr2 1793 S-15 went for \$9350 over twice CQR and multiples of my bid. The recently discovered 1794 NC-11, the only example known, went for \$23,100. Reasonable by comparison. The last of several examples of the rare 1794 S-37 that have come on the market in the last few years sold for \$16,500. The 1794 NC-10 discovered just a year and a half ago brought \$24,200. Again a strong price considering the strongest buyer of rare NCs (Robbie) was out of the picture. The primary buyer of many of the NCs here, a midwest (is that vague enough?) collector, is putting together an outstanding collection in all series. Many collection and dealers saw this sale as a great opportunity. Many of the coins will not be available again for years.

Only in a sale like this would a starred reverse be considered a ho-hum coin. But in the context of this sale it had little attention. I bought the nice G5 coin for stock at \$8250 and sold it within a week of the sale. On the other hand lot 77 a nice VF35+ I had sold to Robbie in December of 1988 brought \$5775 more than double its value from 6 years ago. I bought this for a client who was happy to get it. S-54 has turned out to be a very difficult variety to find in any grade.

Throughout the sale choice and problem free coins brought very strong prices. Also coins rarely found in acceptable condition. An example 1795 S-73 comes most often in wretched condition-porous and dark. The example here was not perfect. But had nice color and decent surfaces. CQR lists it at \$1500. It brought \$3960.

I had lots of "old friends" in the sale. Lot 104, a nice 1795 S-74, brought \$4400 again about double its 1989 price. A couple lots later a somewhat more nicked up that I remembered 1795 S-76a brought \$1870 just about what it sold for 6 years ago.

Standards and tastes change over time. For the most part choice color & surfaces look even better today while nicks & corrosion seem to have grown and look worse than they did years ago. A famous sale from years ago when I was first in business had coin after coin cleaned and retoned. At the time we all marvelled at the wonderfully clean surfaces and lovely uniform olive green color. Today I think we would see the recoloring for what it is and evaluate the coins more harshly.

However in the right circumstances even a thing unlovely can be "a joy forever". Such was lot 112. The 1795 S-79 needed edge. Key to the Sheldon series. This is the same coin that Robbie had in RSB I. It sold there to Jack Robinson at \$24,200. Then to Lee Kuntz as lot 147 in the JHR sale at \$63,800. It was bid in at the Lee Kuntz Sale by J.R. Frankenfield thence to a midwestern collector who wanted to build two sets! Realizing the relative nuttiness of the dual endeavor the S-79 was sent home to Robbie. Dark porous edge dented and generally ugly. The coin brought \$88,000 here and has found another happy home.

There were so many great coins. The 1796s were outstanding. A bluntly struck 1797 S-120a graded F15 but probably a bit nicer brought \$2310. And the sharply struck EF 120b brought \$5280 right after it! The first decent 1797 S-122 I've seen in years graded F12 brought \$6490. The 1797 NC-8 a coin that has generated controversy over the years was examined carefully and appears (at least to me) to be absolutely genuine. If it was two coins joined where would you find the VF S-143 to provide the reverse! At least two bidders tendered bids authentic enough to drive the sale price to \$ 19,800.

It was known prior to the sale that there were several suitors for the rare 1798 NC-2. This coin had been offered by Eric Streiner for \$ 14,000 after the Naftzger coins came out in 1992. The toll was higher this year with a final sale price of \$ 25, 300. Don't stop attributing those VG 1798s. I bought the nice VF35 1798 S-165 for a client at \$3960. A couple lots later an old friend, the 1798 S-167 I had sold in 1989 as EF45, was here downgraded to EF40. Oh, well, it sold for \$2090-a little over twice CQR for EF so I didn't feel too bad. Throughout the sale many coins were graded up-down and sideways from when they had been listed previously. You know what? The coins haven't changed. The firestorm over whether a given coin is VG10 net VG7 or F12 net VG8 interests most people, including me, very little. There was even argument over whether the very nice 1799 NC-1 was a F12 or VG10. Please! The final price of \$ 30,800 is 50% higher than the CQR listing of 20K for the 12 coin. Incidentally lest any of this be construed as a criticism of Jack or CQR. Jack knew full well the RSB sale would make many CQR listings obsolete. Consideration was given to putting out a "new" CQR prior to the sale. CQR certainly is not perfect & lots of charges need to be and I'm sure will be made. Those who have suggestions for improving CQR should voice them to Jack.

I bought the fantastic fatal break 1798 S-188 at \$3620. And I wanted the nice VG10 1799 S-189 that followed it but \$ 7150

seemed a bit much. Why did the VF20 S-195 equal CC#7 go for only \$ 742? Sometimes people fall asleep. I was awake for this one. A few lots later a perfect G6 1800 NC-4 with huge dramatic rim cud sold for \$ 9900. I bought the "F15" 1801 S-219 at \$1485 because Del said it was in "hysterical demand". If I still have it in 6 months I'll be the one that's hysterical.

A beautiful mint state 1803 S-251 came my at \$6325. I also was all set to buy back the nice 1803 S-265 VF25 I sold Robbie in 1988 and was prepared to pay substantially more than the \$850 it had listed at in my December catalog of that year (I just looked it up!). My sales pitch at that time "An exceptionally difficult coin to find in decent condition." I still agree with that! Apparently everyone else does too! I walked away empty-handed as my former treasure sold for \$3190. The "VG8" 1807/6 S-272 was obviously undergraded at VG8. It sold for what it is at \$7425.

Many of the classic head cents were undergraded and brought correspondingly high prices. I bought the 1809 S-280 for stock but my old 1812 S-291 escaped me at \$ 4620.

I anticipated the middle dates would be a little more reasonable. I was carrying some very strong bids. Let me just share with you some of the coins I was underbidder on... 1816 N-8 AU50 \$3080, 1817 N-12 AU55 \$7150. (I had bought this at Halpern for \$2200), 1822 N-2 MS60 \$3740, 1824 N-3 MS61 \$11,000, 1825 N-10 AU55 \$6875, 1830 N-6 AU55 \$ 14,850. The 1822 N-14 in F12 brought \$ 37,400. The 1834 N-7 that had sold at 29K in 1992 brought \$46,200. Overall the prices were very strong. Not in every case. I and other dealers bought coins for re-sale. But the majority of coins in this sale went to collectors at strong prices.

Why did the RSB sale do so well? I have already mentioned the fine cataloguing and presentation. The importance of the event and the celebrative atmosphere. More important than any of these was the man whose collection it was. Robbie Brown has more friends than perhaps anyone in the large cent collecting community. This was a sale with loads of good will. Robbie's patronage was in large part responsible for the success of several of the "professionals" in the audience. He had close relationships with almost all the collectors. Were these people going to show up and sit on their hands? Hardly. The audience bid freely and enthusiastically throughout the sale. And did they stay in a bid or two longer because they were Robbie's coins? I think yes.

After the sale Bob Grellman and I were invited up to Robbie's suite at the Beverly Hillcrest for drinks before dinner.

"But first Robbie, Jr and I will have to stop by a store for some Jack Daniels, " Robbie said. Well, as it happened, I had a date scheduled for Super Bowl Sunday with my best buddy from high school and had wisely stocked up for the occasion. I had a fresh pristine and unopened fifth of Jack sitting up in my room. Was I going to miss the opportunity to buy the chairman of Brown and Foreman Distilleries the first Jack Daniels and water after his sale? Not on your life. We drank to Robbie, and his sale, and all the buyers in the sale, and all the dealers like Del Bland, Doug Bird, Denis Loring, Bob Mathews, Tom Reynolds, and Tony

Terranova that had sold Robbie the cents in his collection. Soon Dan Holmes, J.R. Frankenfield and their wives joined us. We made more toasts and eventually went out to dinner. I had a great conversation with Robbie's son, R.S. Brown III. There are some things you wish would never end. But eventually they start stacking the chairs on the table and it's time to go. Robbie is still collecting late dates. I hope we can discover some new varieties to keep him interested. It would be nice to keep him among our fraternity as long as possible.

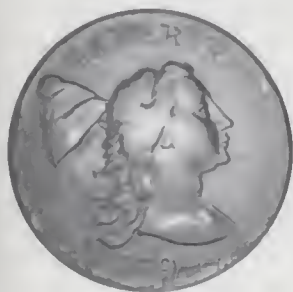
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**1798 S-184
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1800 S-194



1800 S-197



1800 S-202



1800 S-209



1801 S-223



1802 S-232



1802 S-236

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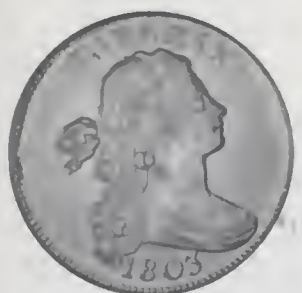
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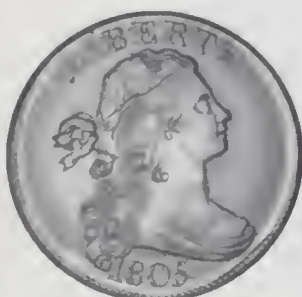
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1805 S-269



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12	470	79	115	146	1700	213	900	280	120	347	400	414	320
13	35	80	60	147	260	214	105	281	120	348	75	415	85
14	38	81	95	148	250	215	420	282	2200	349	75	416	250
15	34	82	290	149	455	216	295	283	400	350	55	417	300
16	52	83	235	150	850	217	700	284	85	351	85	418	70
17	175	84	720	151	250	218	125	285	100	352	180	419	135
18	115	85	305	152	360	219	110	286	215	353	580	420	330
19	285	86	350	153	775	220	165	287	480	354	170	421	150
20	140	87	72	154	220	221	340	288	85	355	380	422	275
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Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid	Lot	Bid
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472	850	542	840	612	100	682	75
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474	115	544	130	614	225	684	100
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477	85	547	225	617	25	687	260
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